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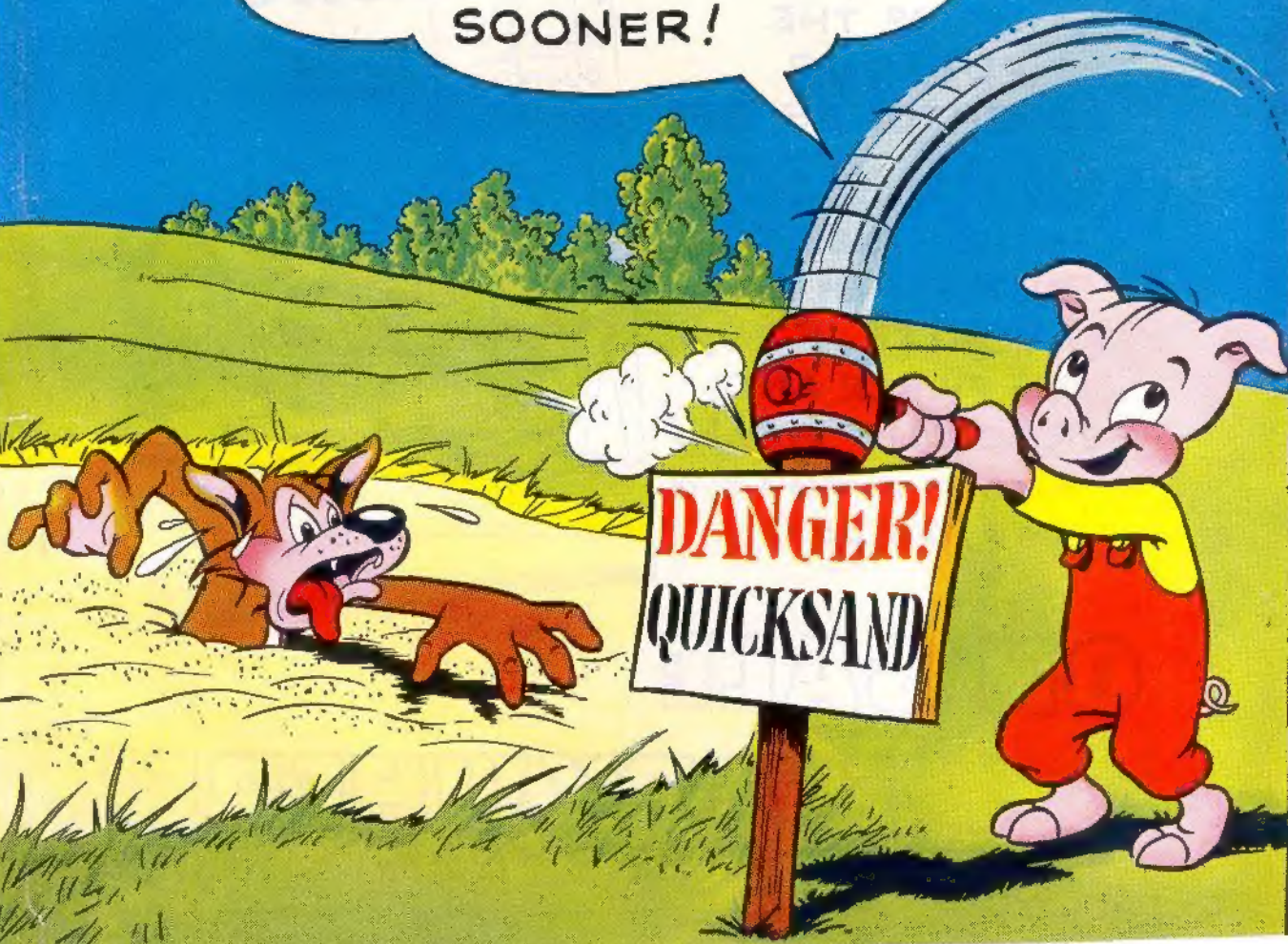
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SCREEN

Featuring PETER PORKCHOPS

TSK! GUESS I SHOULD
HAVE PUT UP THE SIGN
SOONER!





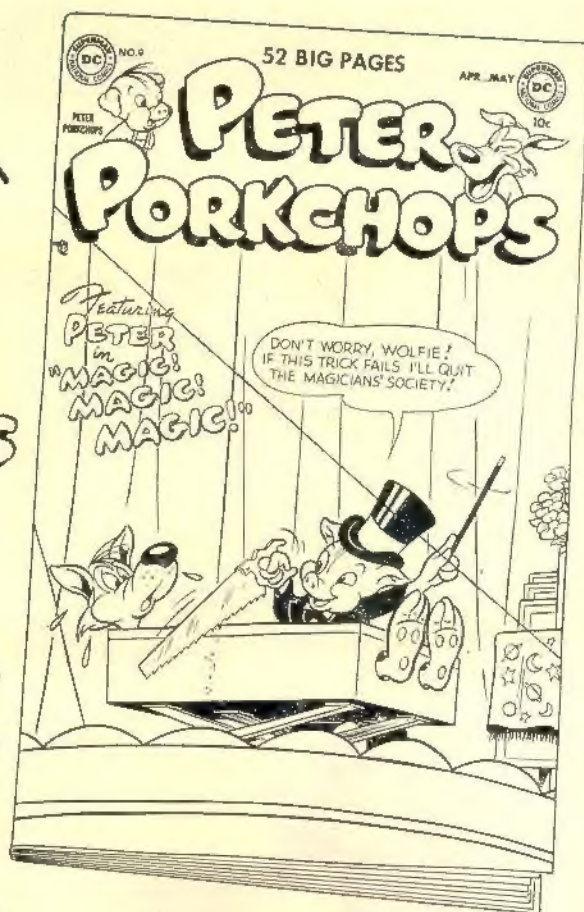
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AS HE TRIES TO
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THE FIERCE AND
FEROCIOUS WOLF!
HE DOESN'T ALWAYS WIN
— BUT YOU DO!



ON SALE

EVERYWHERE!

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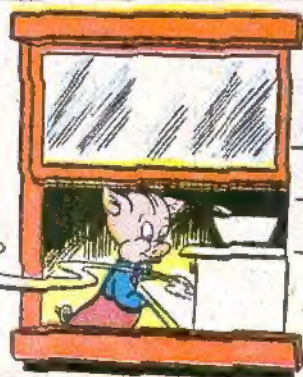
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PETER PORKCHOPS

SNIFF! SNIFF! PETER'S COOKING BEEF STEW... AND I'M MAD ABOUT BEEF STEW! MAD... MAD... **MAD** ABOUT IT!!

SNIFF!!

SNIFF!!

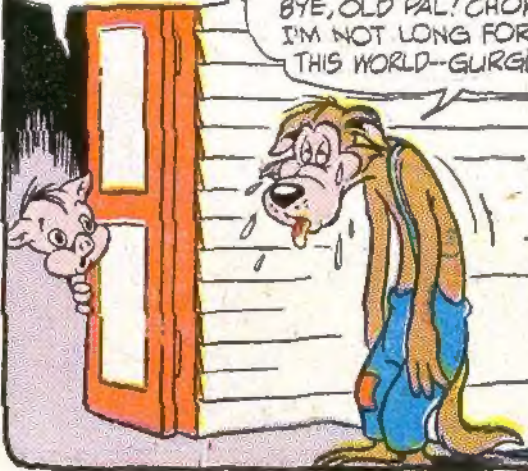


I'M GOING TO GET INSIDE AND EAT SOME OF IT IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

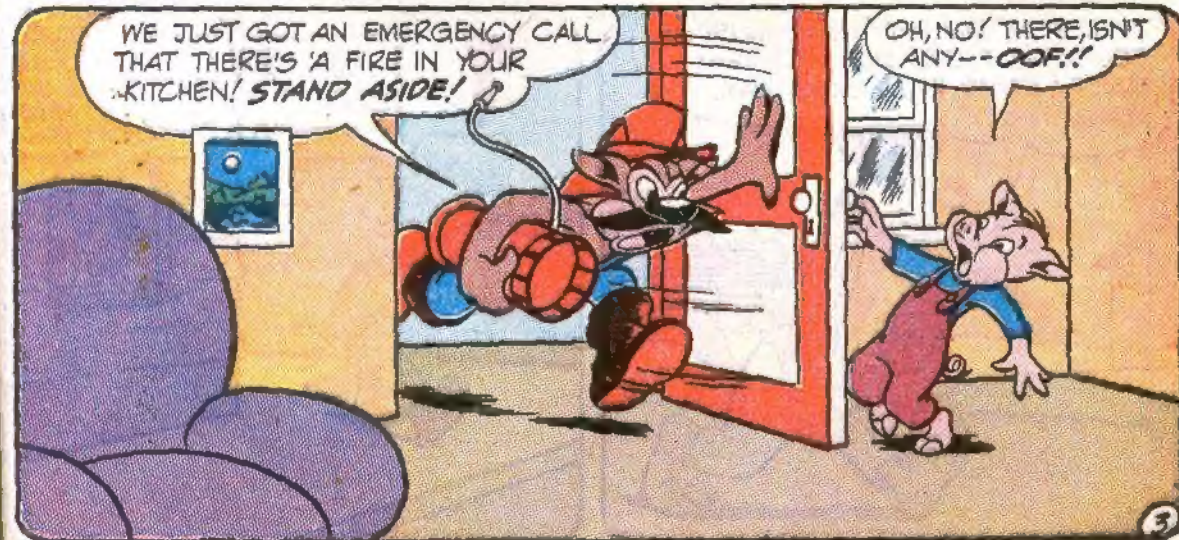
KNOCK! KNOCK!

HELLO, WOLFIE! WHAT'S UP?

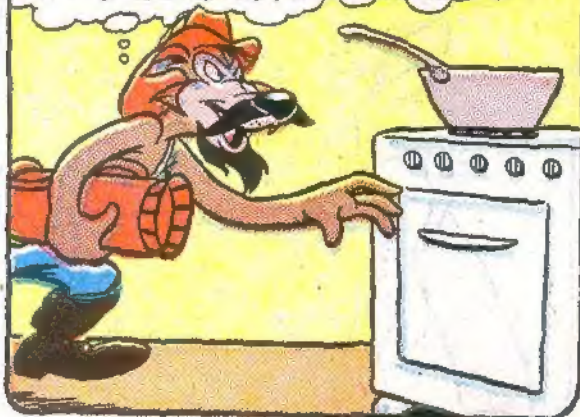
GASP! GASP! I JUST CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE, OLD PAL! CHOKE! I'M NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD--GURGLE...



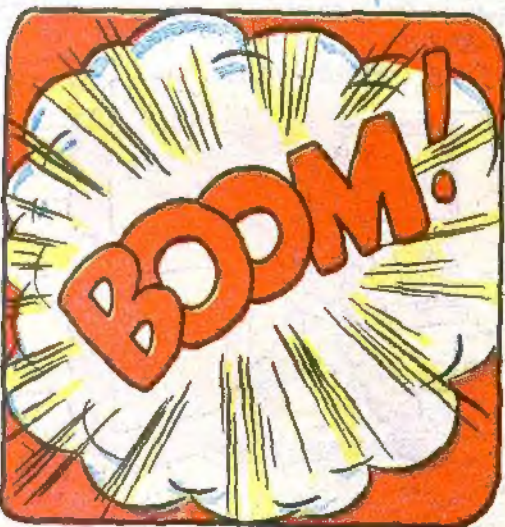
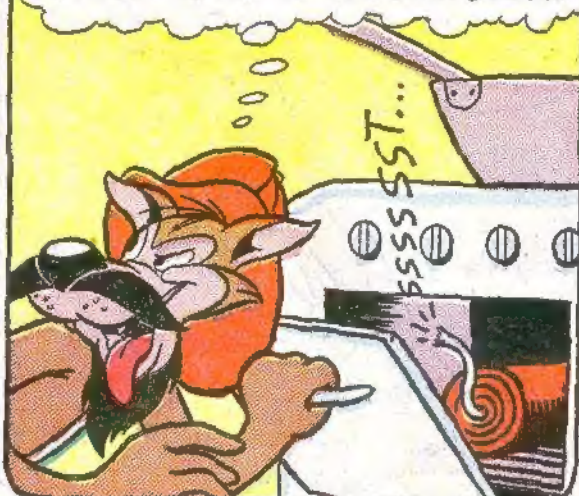




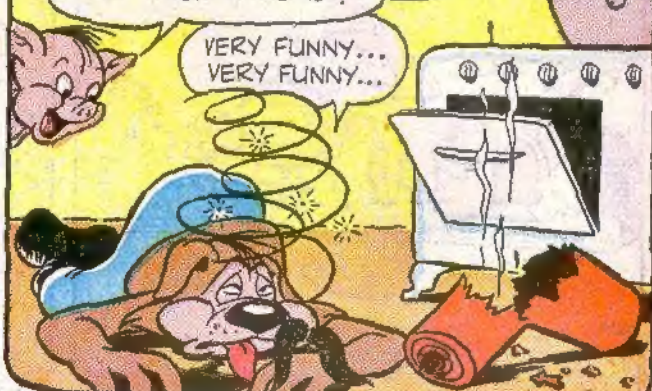
HAW! NOW I'LL DUMP THE BEEF STEW INTO THIS EMPTY FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND BEAT IT BEFORE PETER KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENED!



AH! JUST LISTEN TO THAT STEW SIZZLE!!



WHY, WOLFIE, YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH GIANT FIRE CRACKERS! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE FIRE REGULATIONS?



VERY FUNNY...
VERY FUNNY...

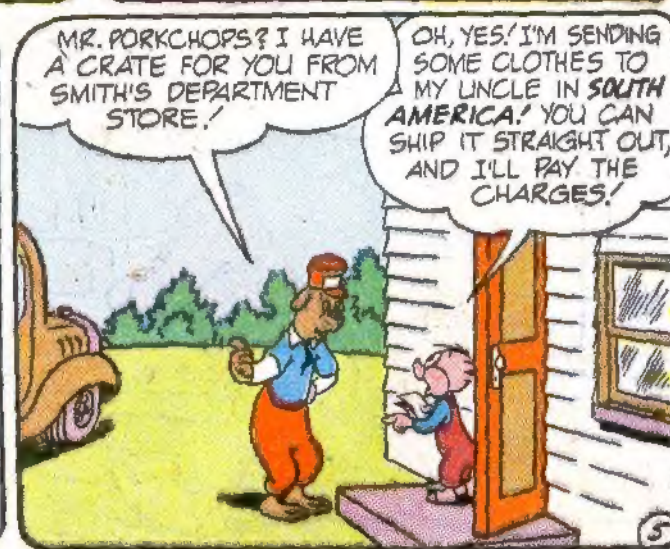
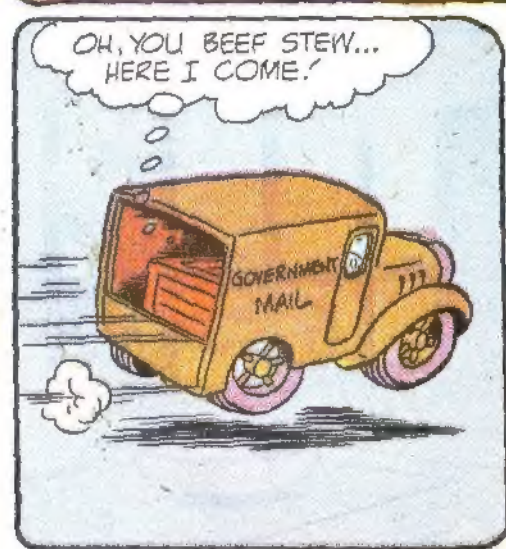
I'LL BEAT HIM YET! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN GET INTO THAT HOUSE! SOME WAY... SOME WAY... SOME WAY!!

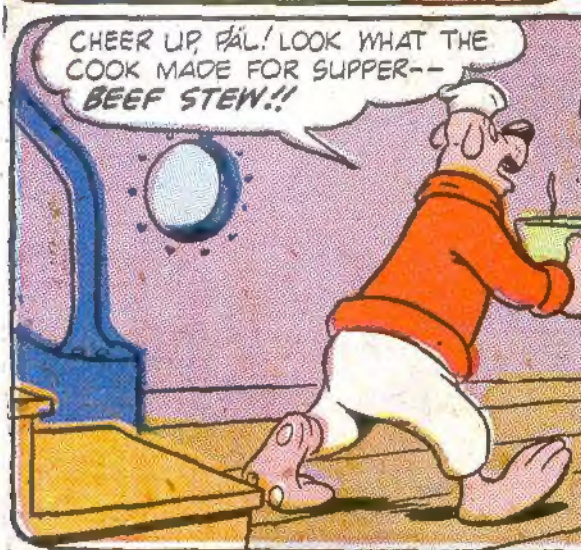
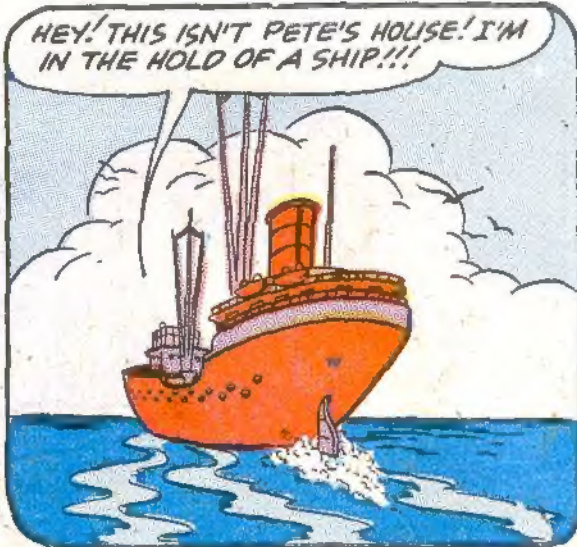


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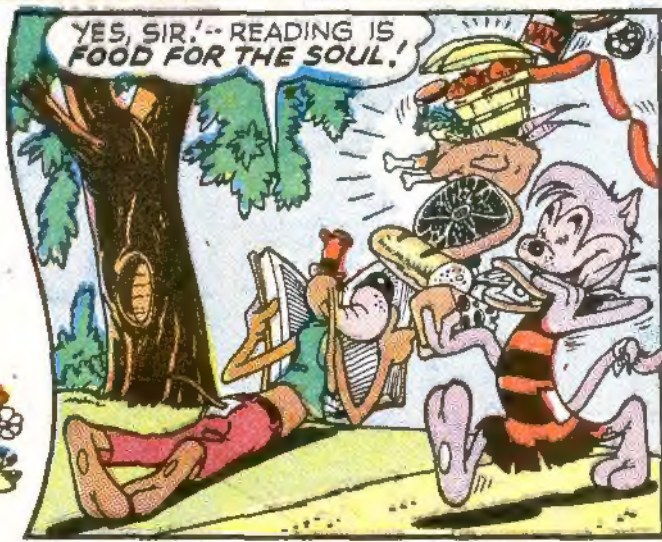
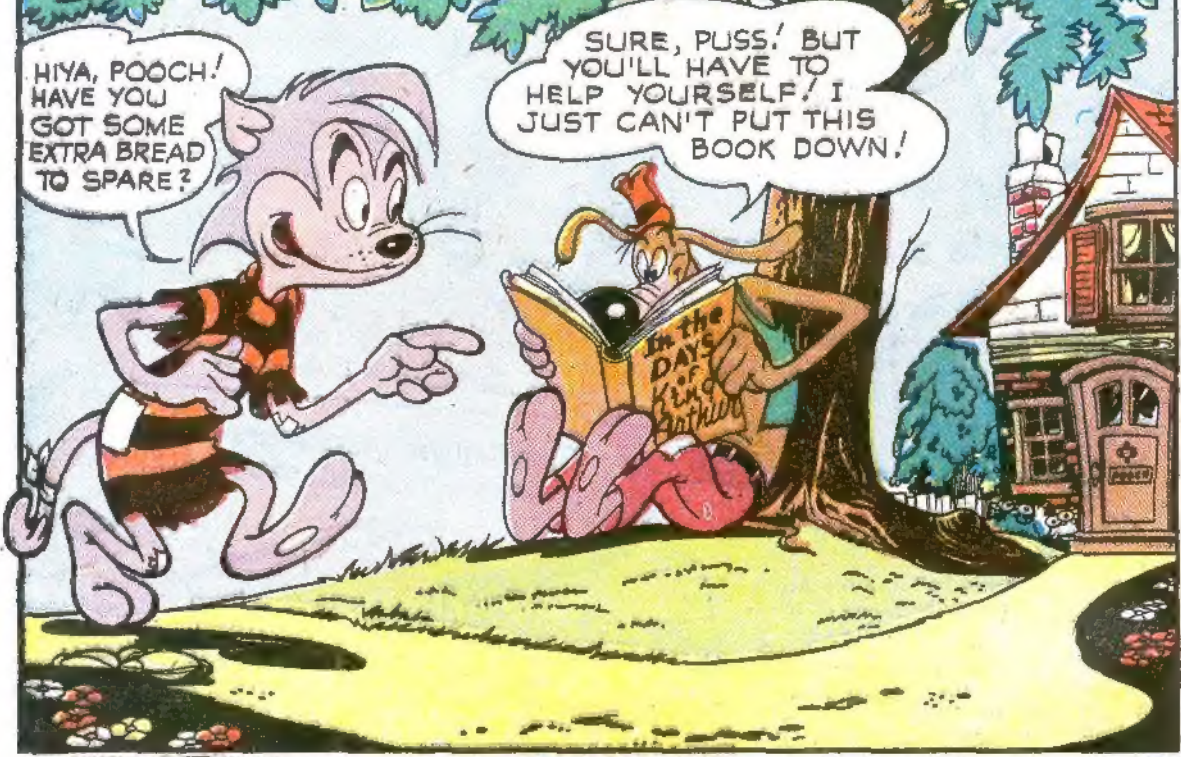
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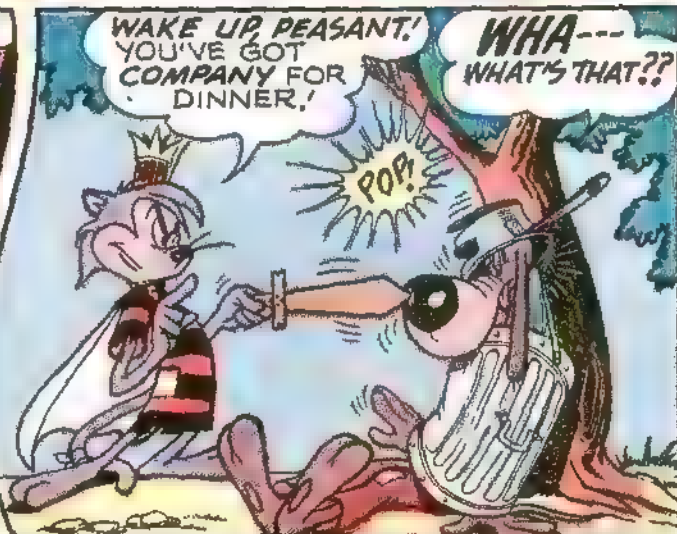
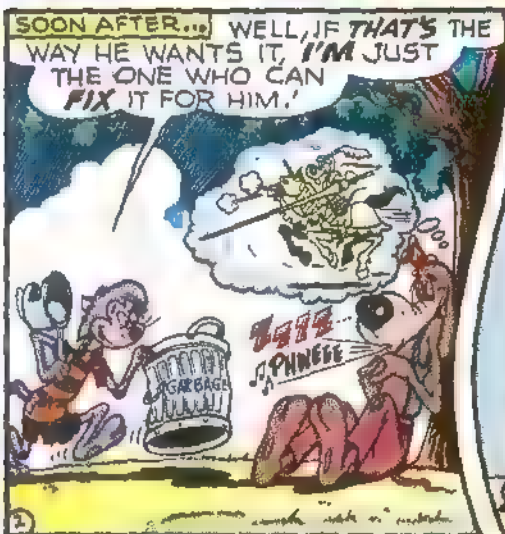
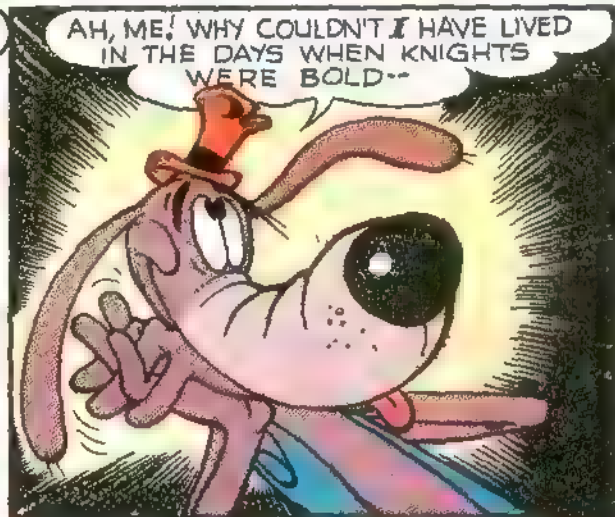
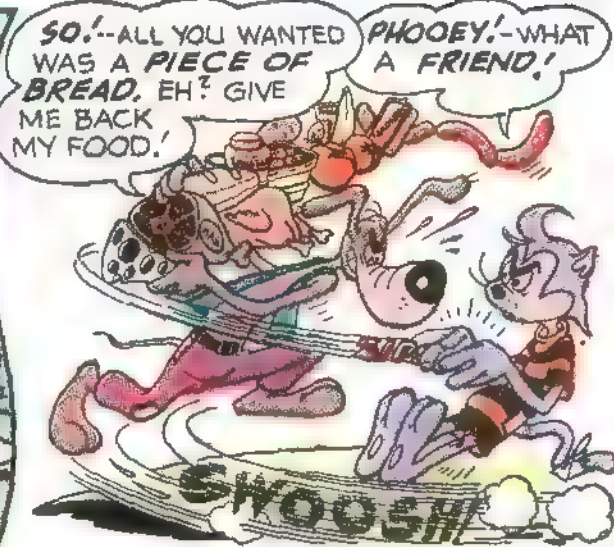
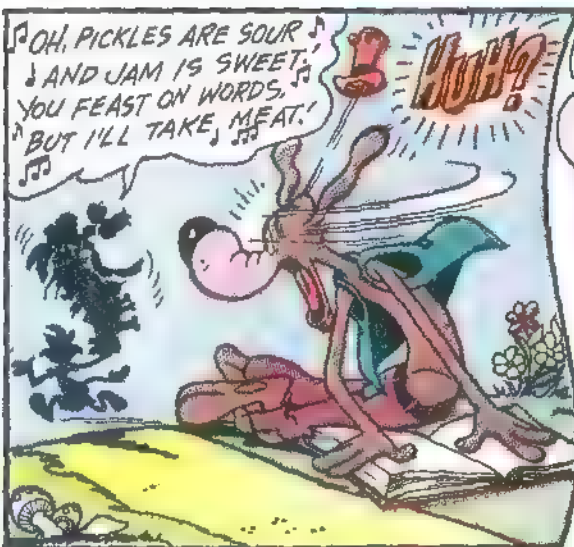
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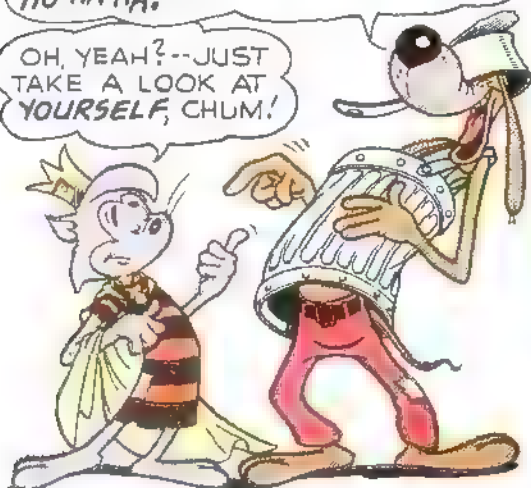
PUSS 'N POOCH



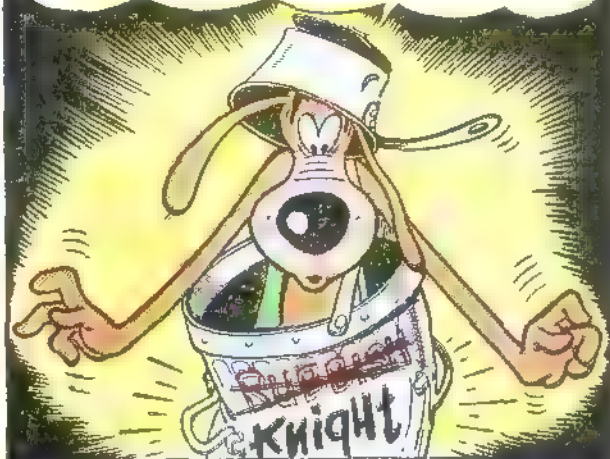


HO-HA-HA! DO YOU LOOK FUNNY!

OH, YEAH?--JUST
TAKE A LOOK AT
YOURSELF, CHUM!

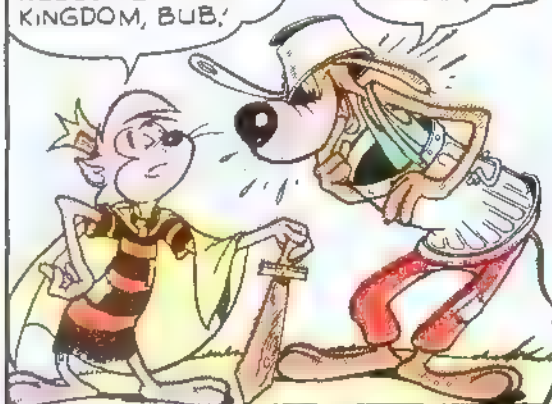


WH-WHY, I'M A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED...? WHERE AM I..?



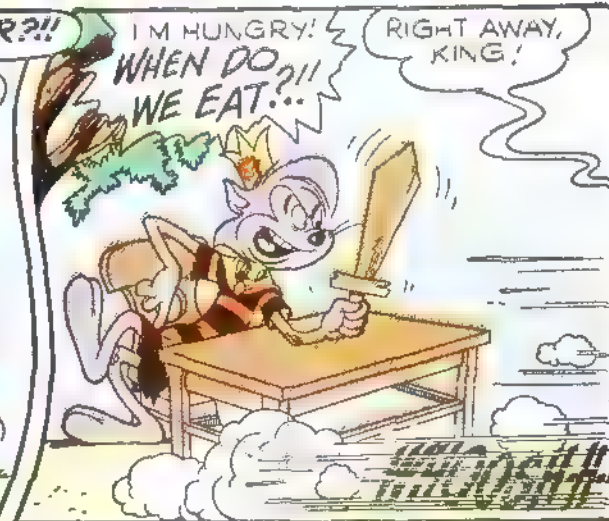
YOU'RE BACK IN THE
DAYS OF GOOD OLD
KING ARTHUR!--
WELCOME TO THE
KINGDOM, BUB!

KING ARTHUR?!!
OH, HOW CAN I
SERVE YOU,
SIRE?

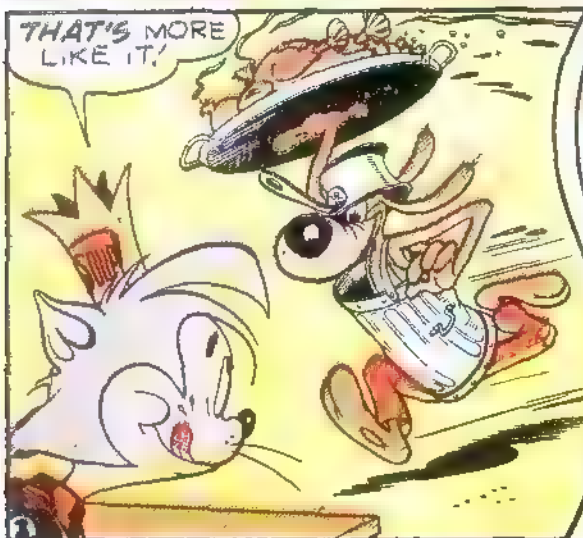


I'M HUNGRY!
WHEN DO
WE EAT...?

RIGHT AWAY,
KING!

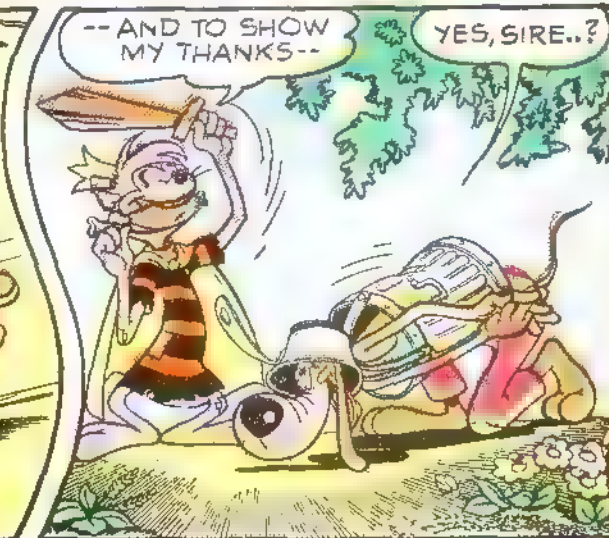


THAT'S MORE
LIKE IT!



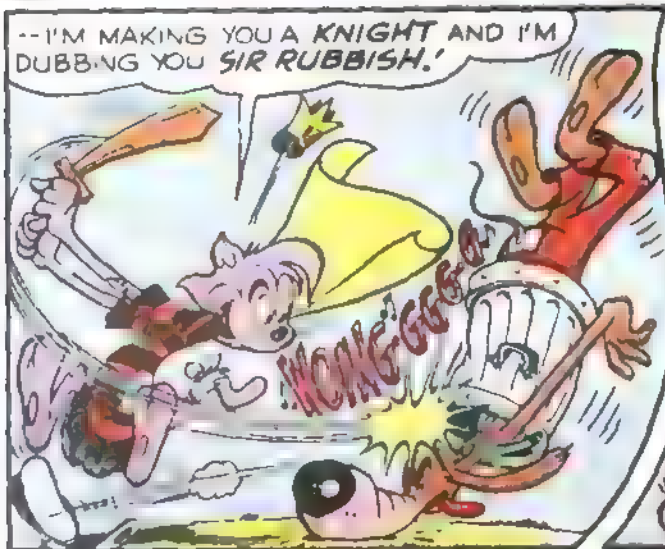
-- AND TO SHOW
MY THANKS--

YES, SIRE..?



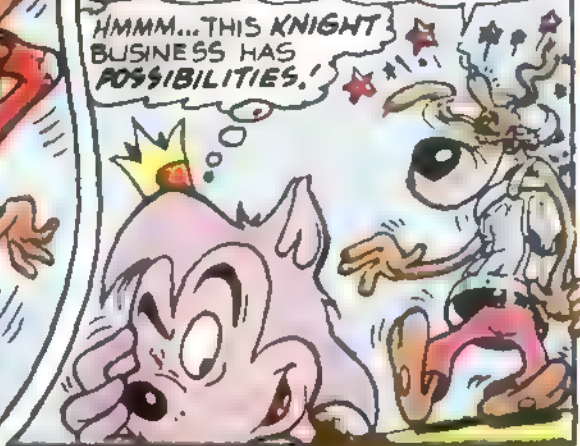


--I'M MAKING YOU A *KNIGHT* AND I'M DUBBING YOU *SIR RUBBISH.*

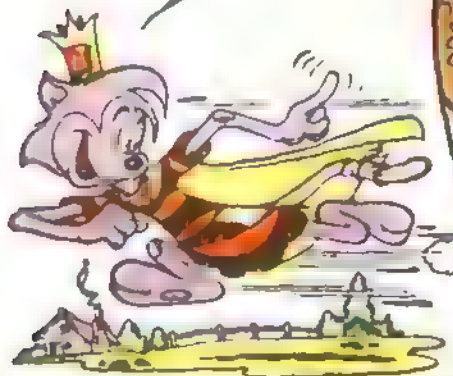


OH, BOY! -- THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY. YOU'RE SO KIND AND *GOOD.* TELL ME HOW ELSE CAN I SERVE YOU?

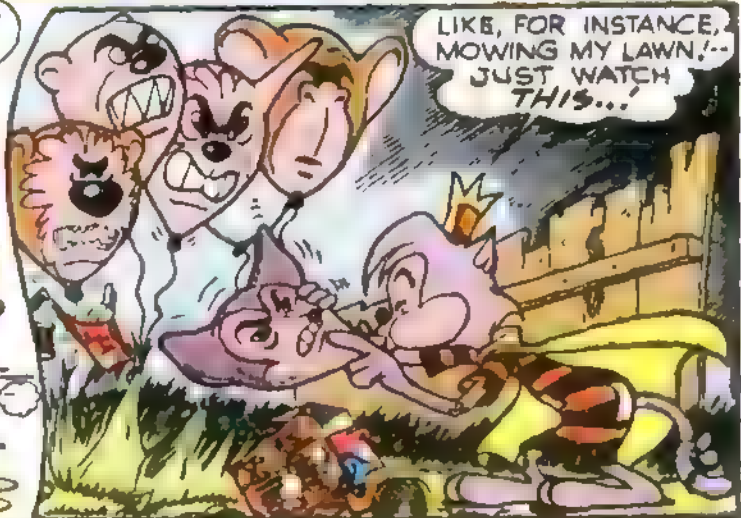
HMMM...THIS KNIGHT BUSINESS HAS *POSSIBILITIES.*



STICK AROUND, *SIR RUBBISH!* SOMETHING MAY TURN UP!



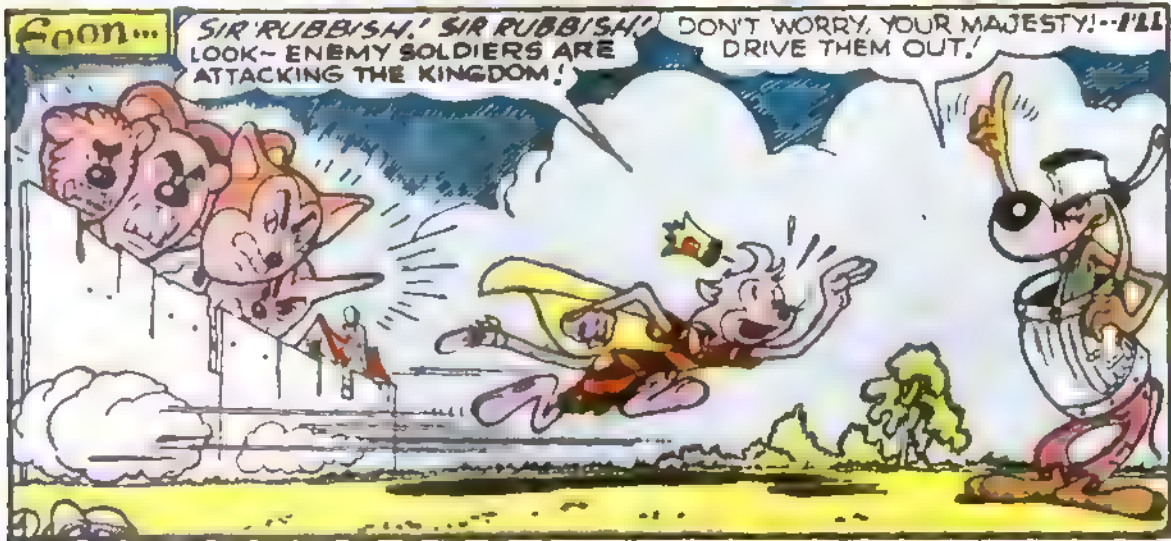
LIKE, FOR INSTANCE, MOWING MY LAWN. -- JUST WATCH *THIS...*

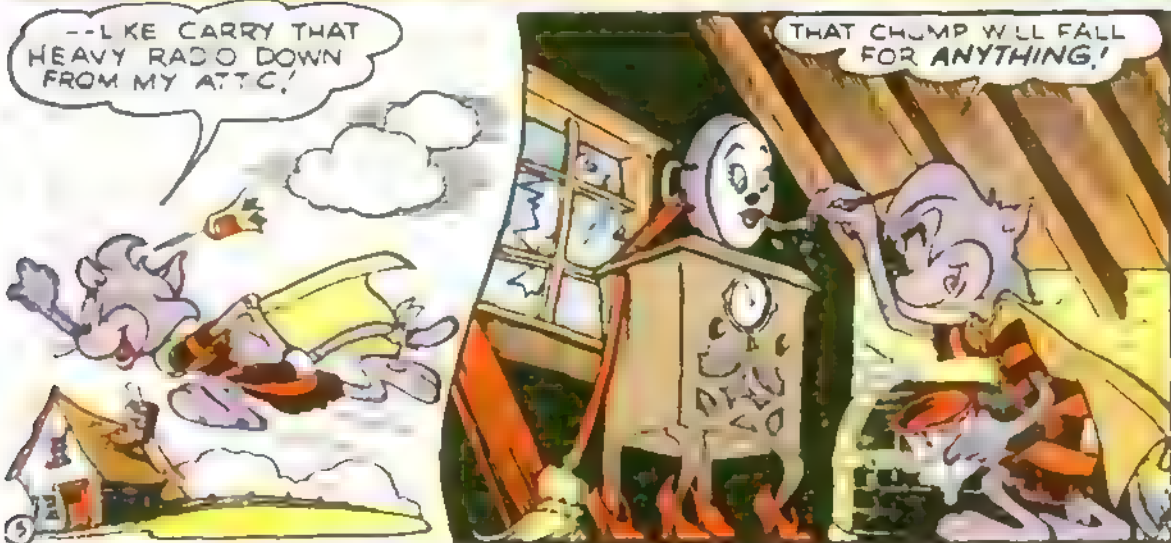
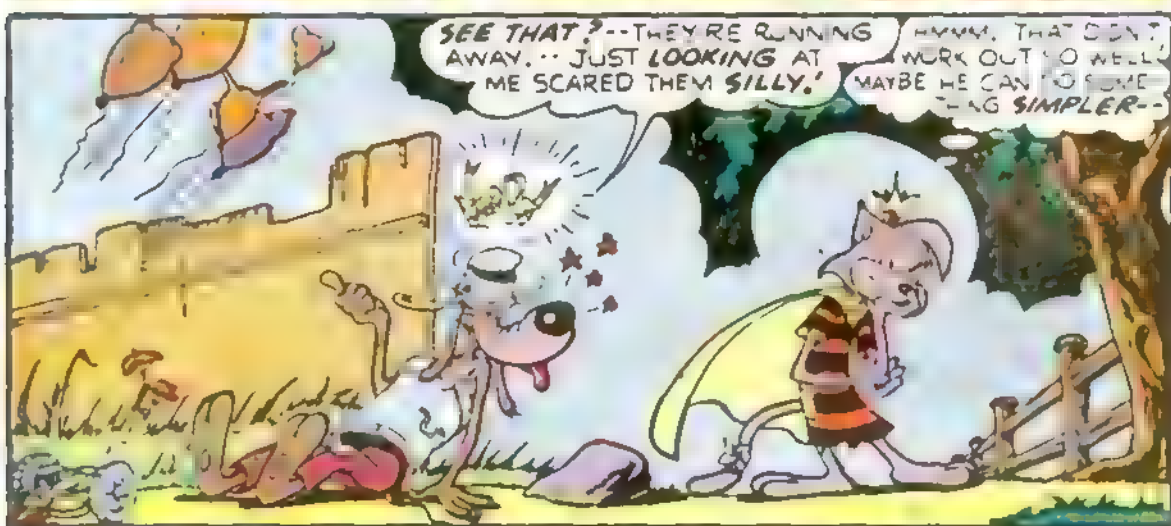
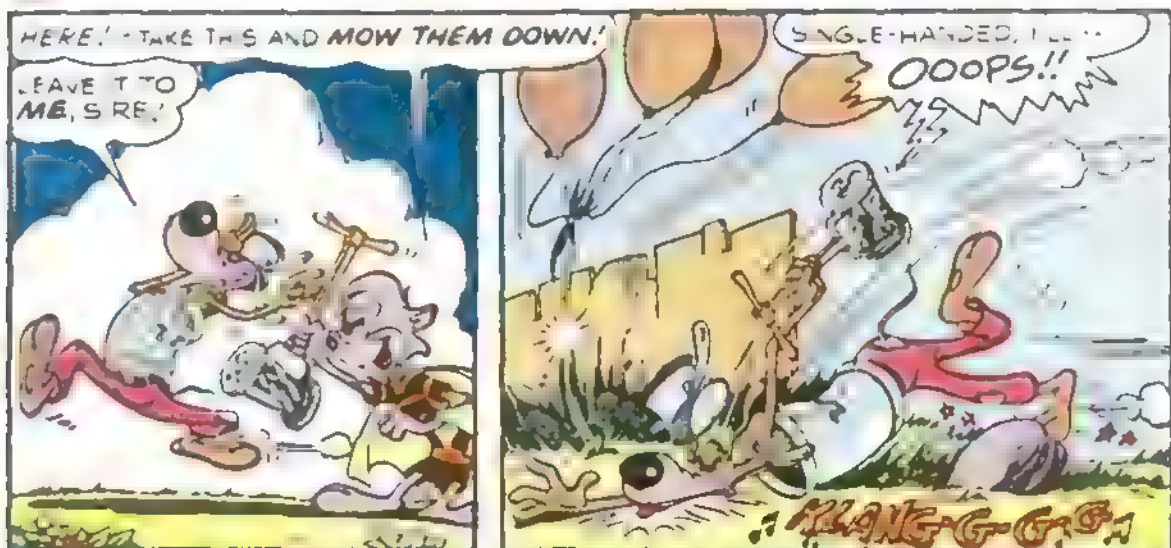


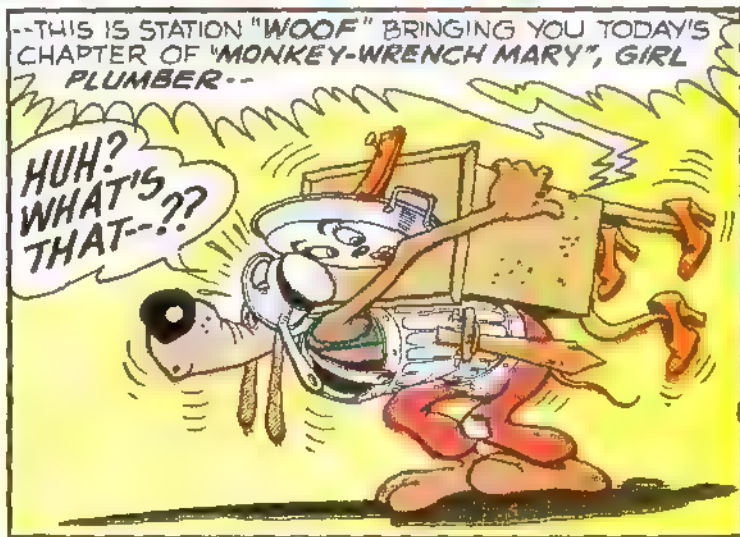
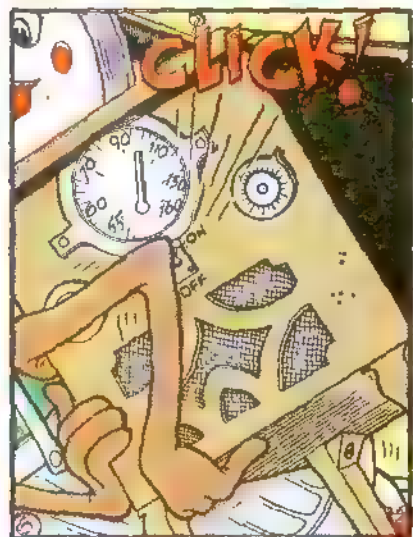
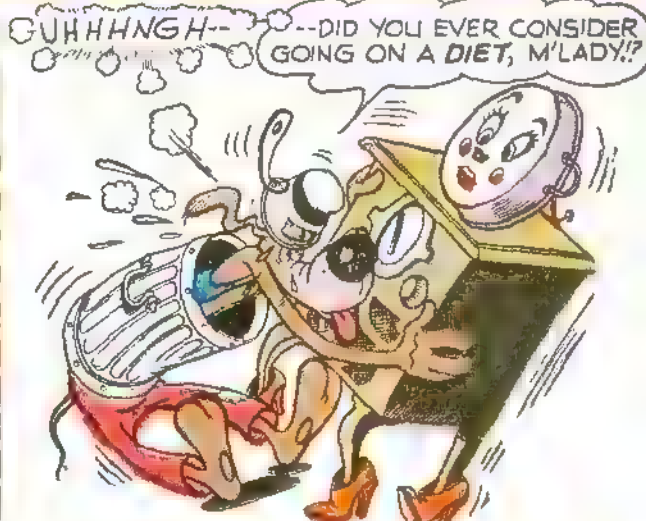
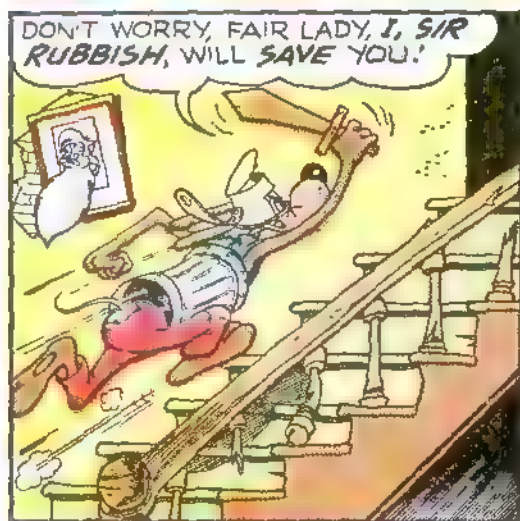
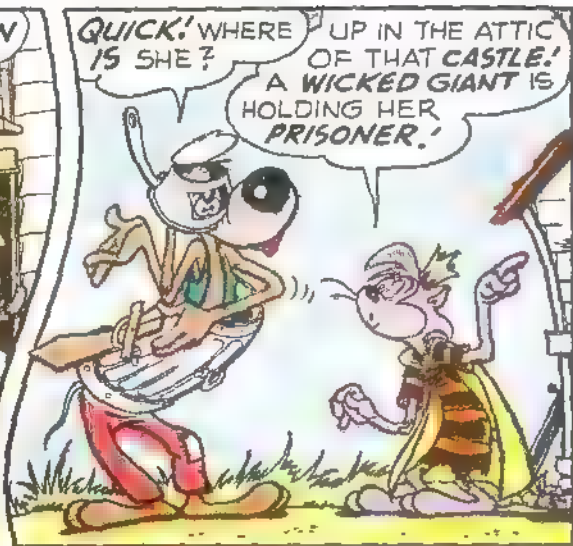
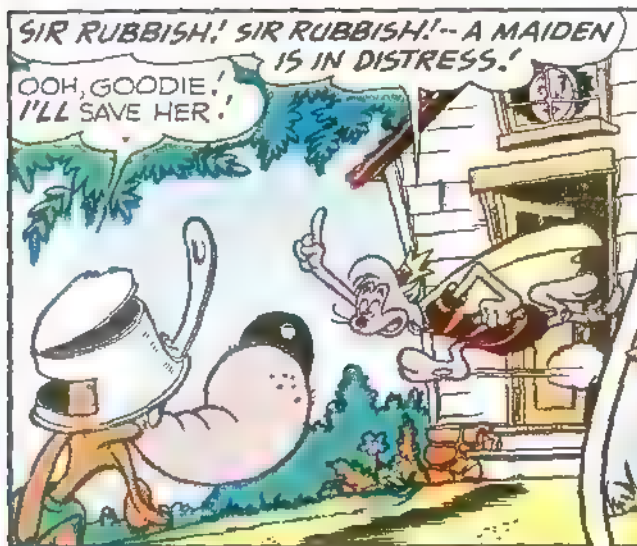
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'SIR RUBBISH.' *SIR RUBBISH!* LOOK-- ENEMY SOLDIERS ARE ATTACKING THE KINGDOM!

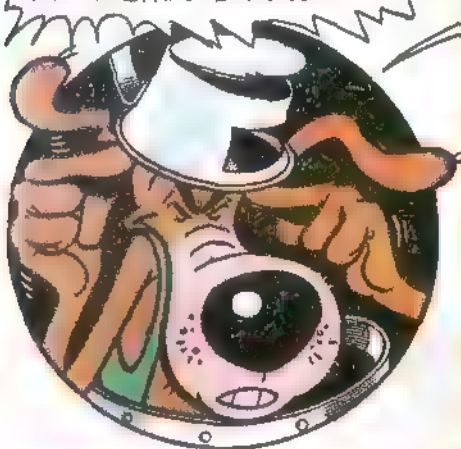
DON'T WORRY, YOUR MAJESTY! -- I'LL DRIVE THEM OUT!





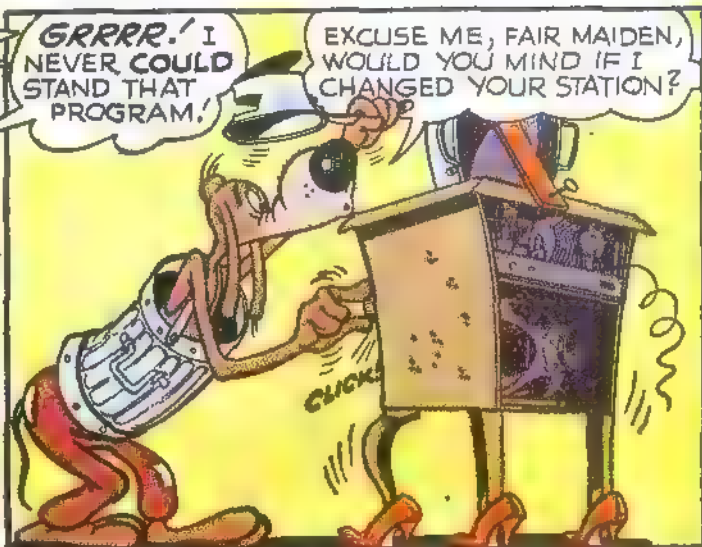


--WHEN WE LAST LEFT MARY, SHE HAD JUST FALLEN INTO THE PICKLE BARREL --

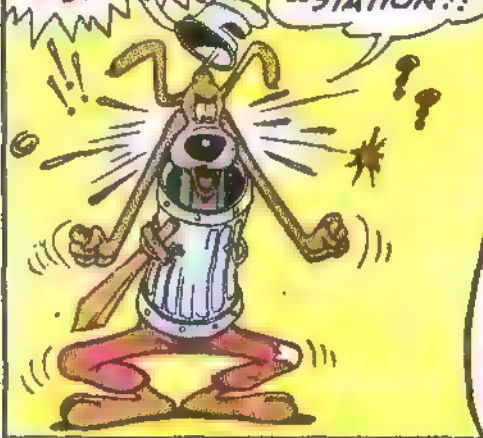


GRRRR! I NEVER COULD STAND THAT PROGRAM!

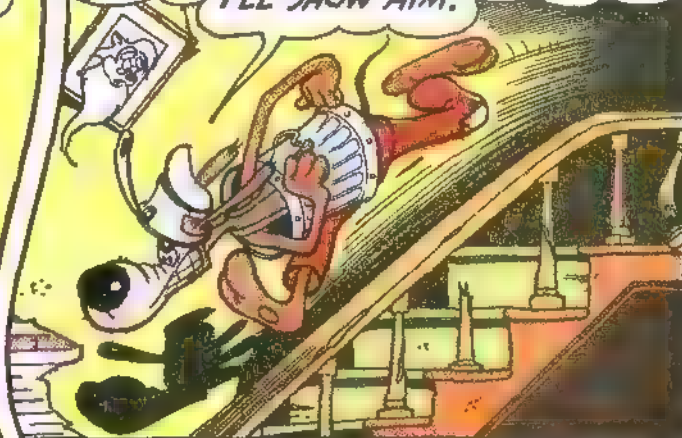
EXCUSE ME, FAIR MAIDEN, WOULD YOU MIND IF I CHANGED YOUR STATION?



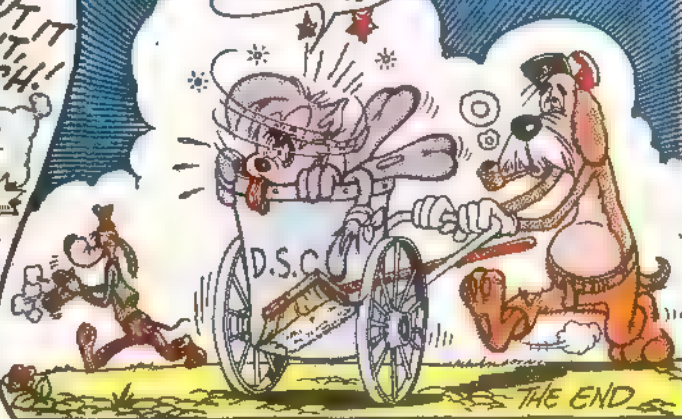
WHAT??? --FAIR MAIDEN?
--STATION??



NOW I SEE IT ALL! THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF PUSS'S TRICKS! SIR RUBBISH, INDEED!! I'LL SHOW HIM!



HMPH! THAT POOCH JUST DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT KNIGHTHOOD AND CHIVALRY! PHOOEY!



THE END

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IN THE DARK AND
ERASE WITH A LIGHT !!!!**

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WHEAT
BOX TOP
FOR BOTH**

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Please rush me my STRAIGHT ARROW RITE A LITE ARROW HEAD and Radiant Message Pass Card. I enclose 25¢ and a NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT box top (Please print)

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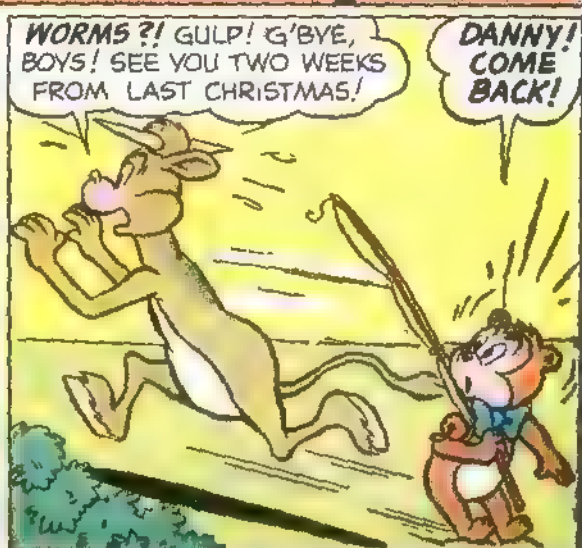
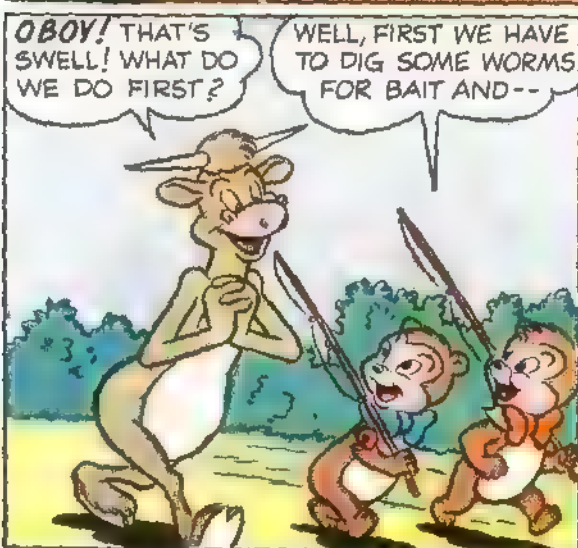
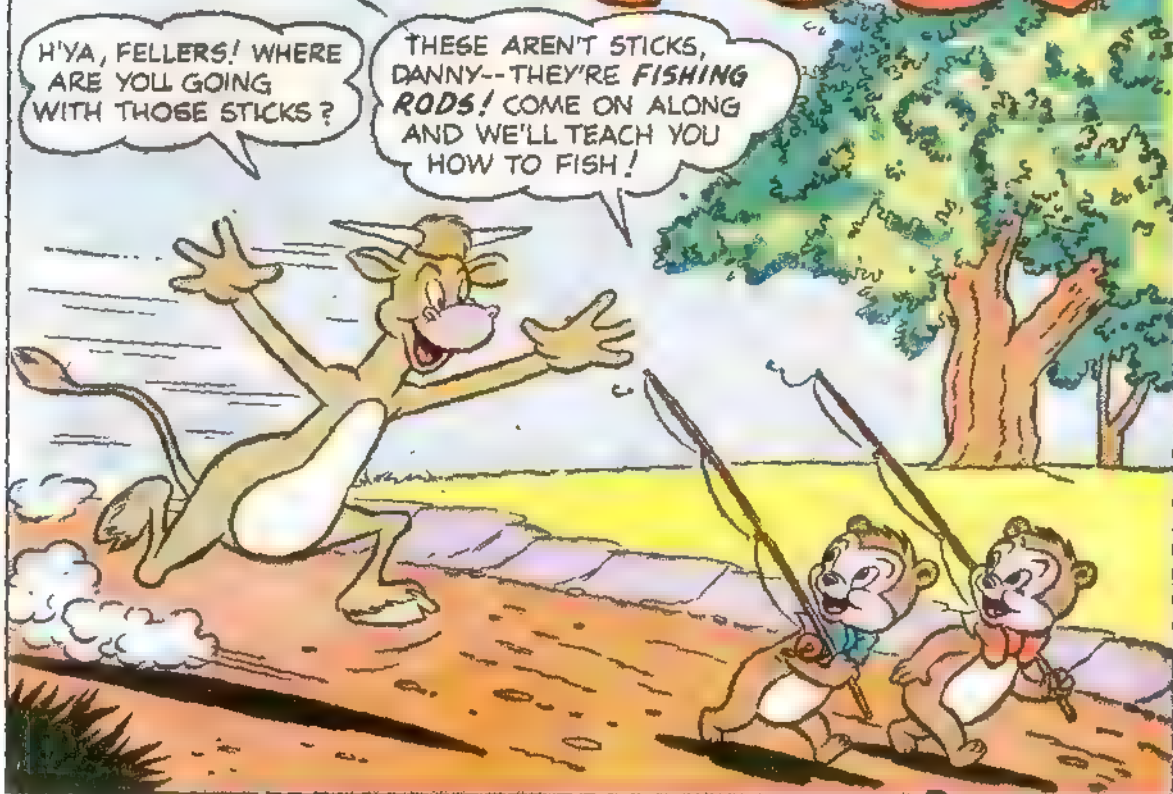
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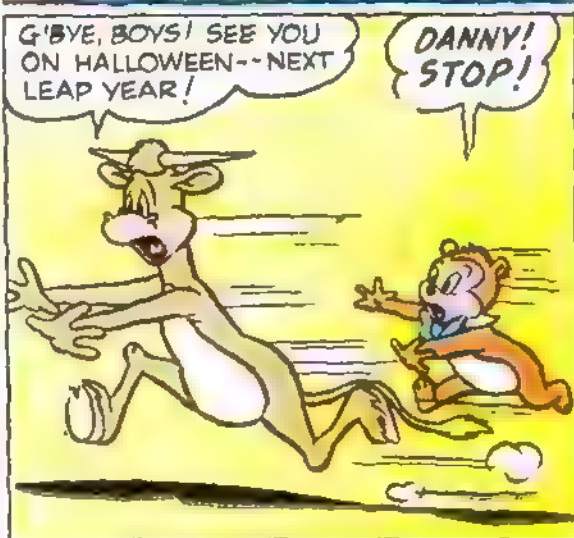
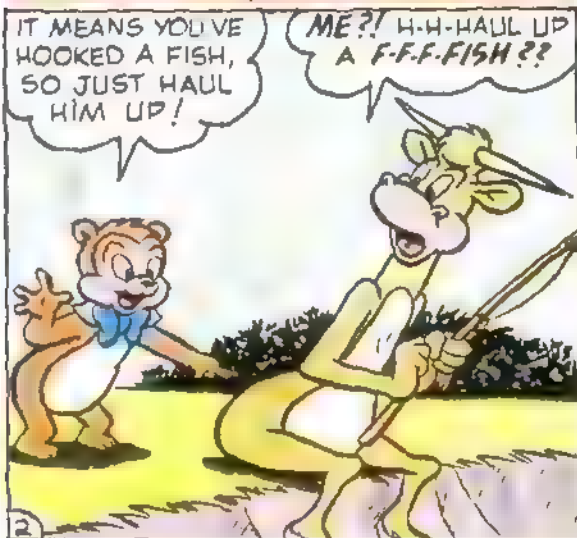
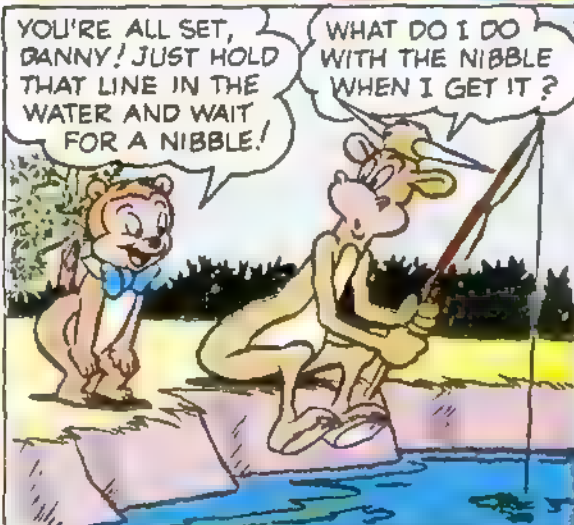
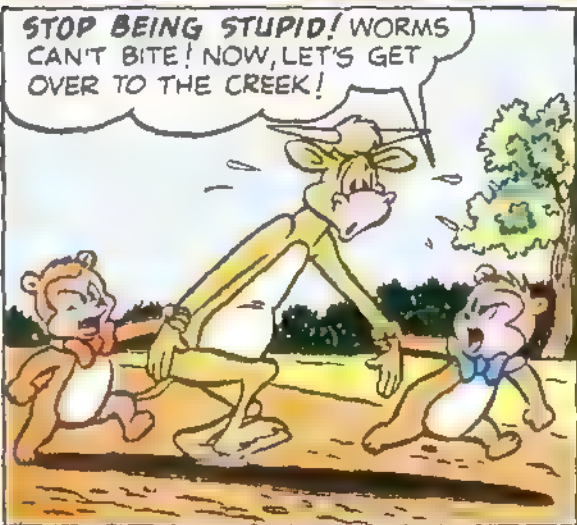
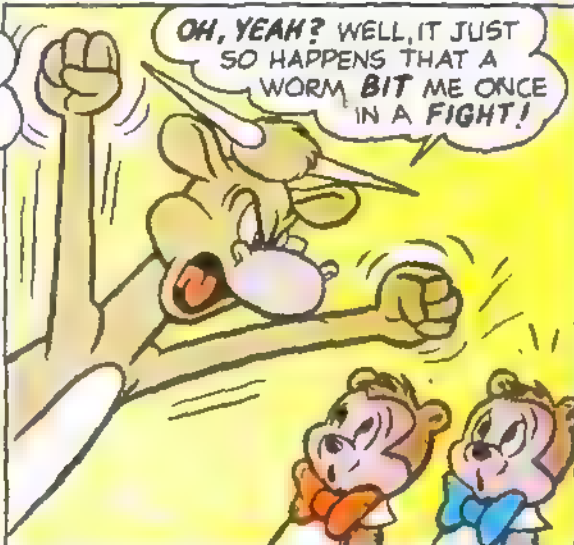
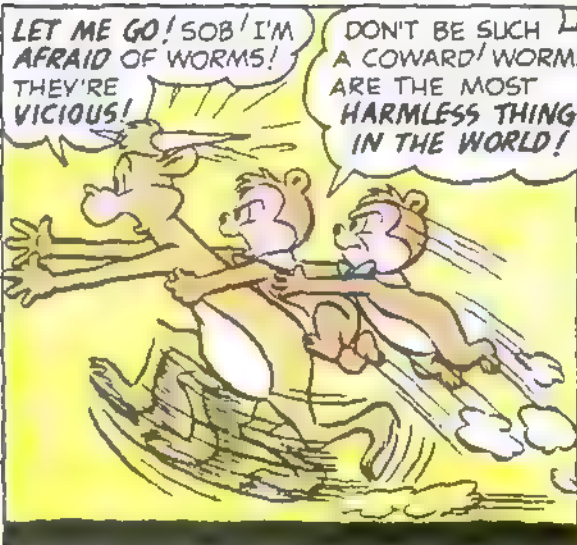
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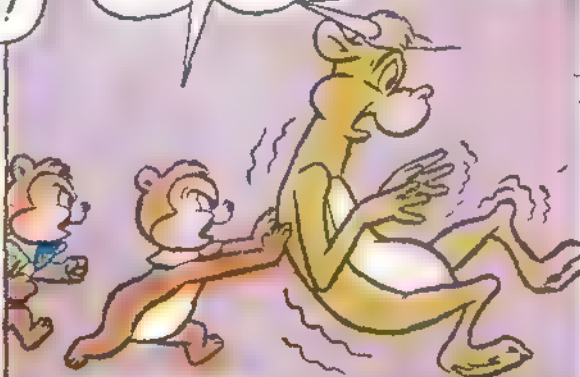


HOW CAN YOU BE AFRAID OF FISH? THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY DANGEROUS!

THEY ARE SO! THE OTHER DAY A FISH WALKED UP AND PUNCHED ME RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

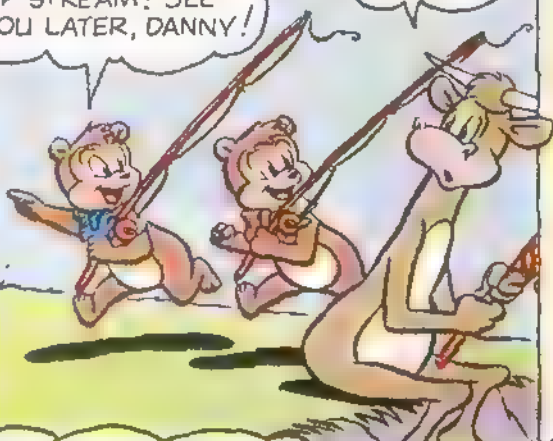
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! NOW GET BACK TO YOUR FISHING ROD AND STAY THERE!

GULP!



WE'RE GOING TO FISH A LITTLE FARTHER UP STREAM! SEE YOU LATER, DANNY!

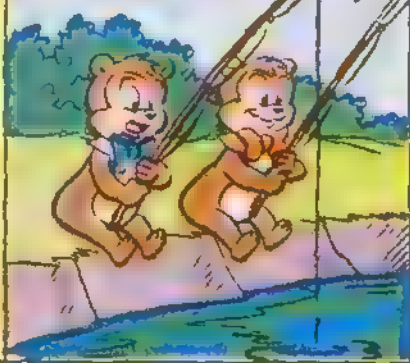
OKAY--I H-HOPE!



TIME
DRIFTS
ON...

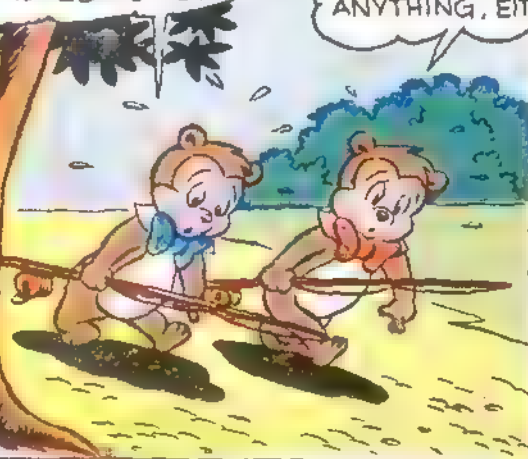
GEE--WE'VE BEEN FISHING FOR FIVE HOURS AND NOT A NIBBLE!

YEAH!



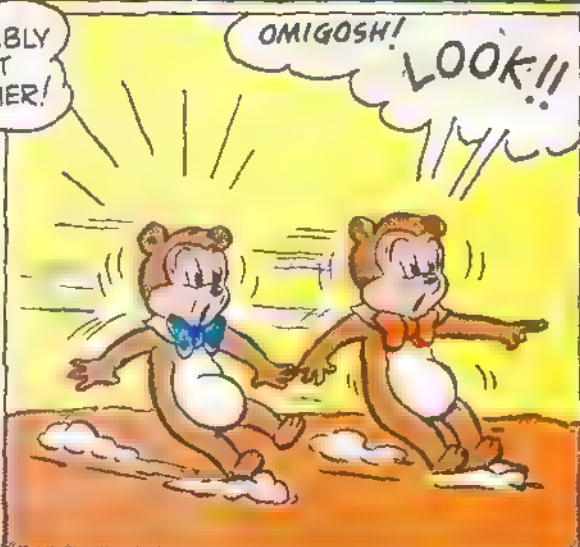
WELL, NO LUCK TODAY! LET'S GET DANNY AND GO HOME!

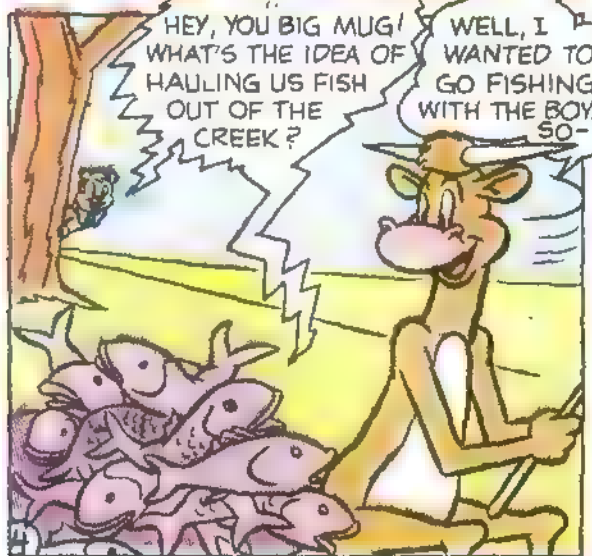
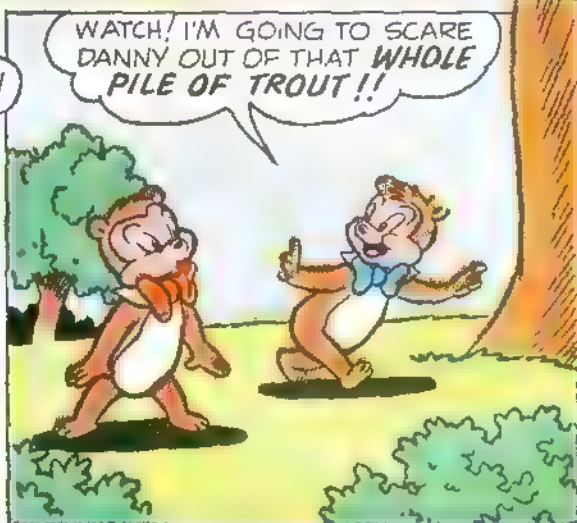
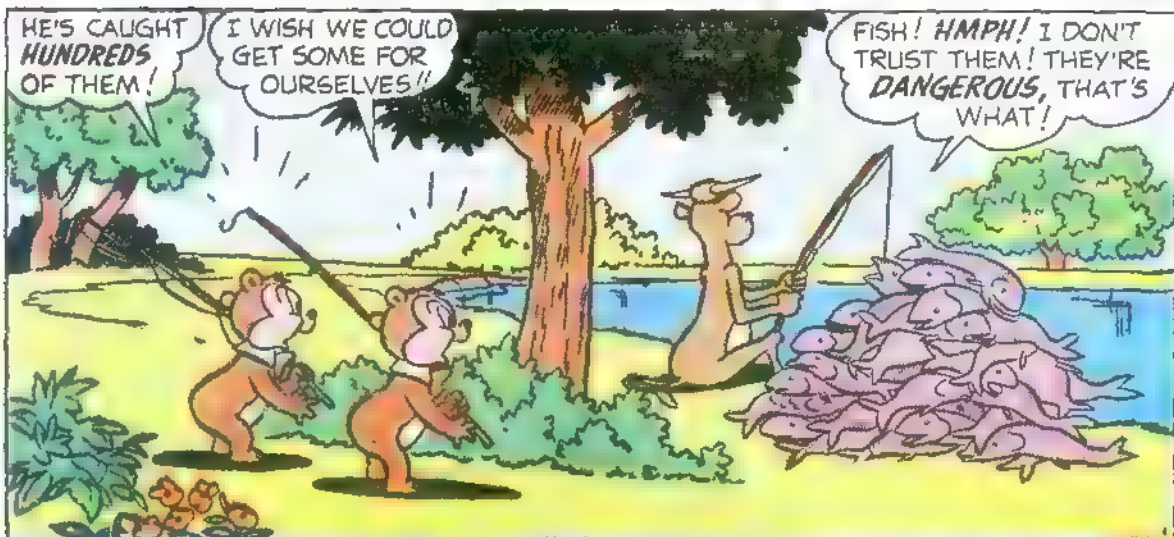
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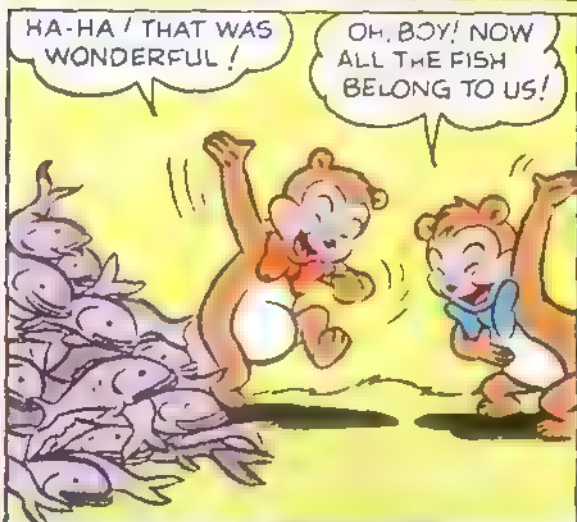
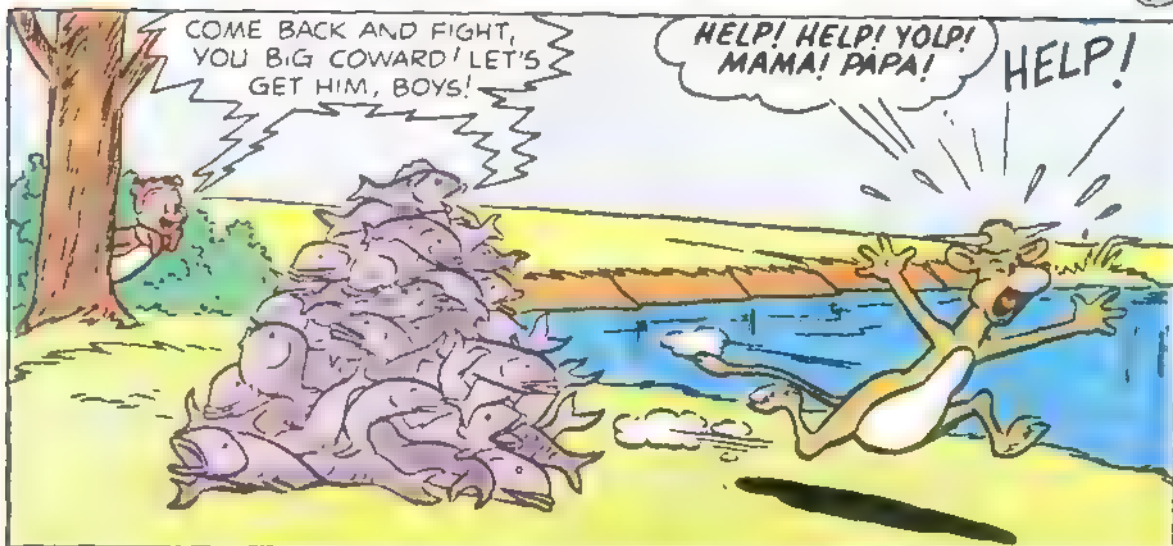


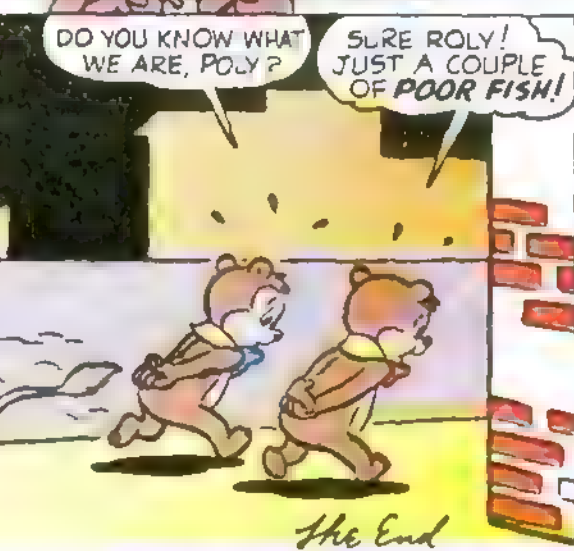
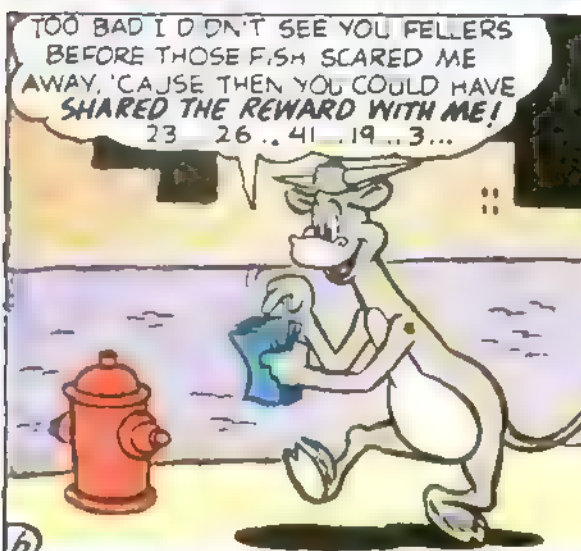
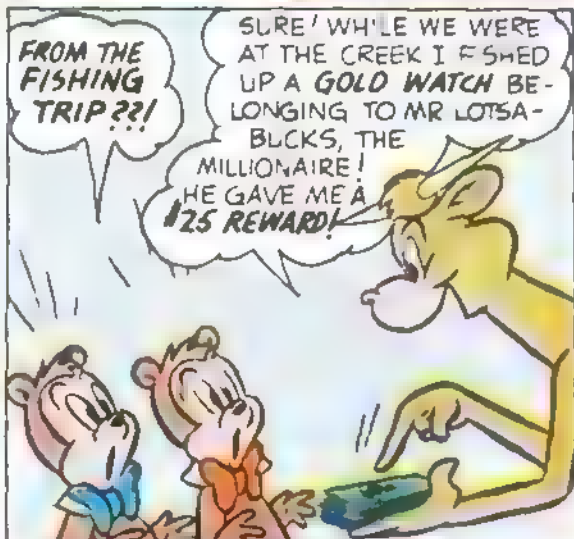
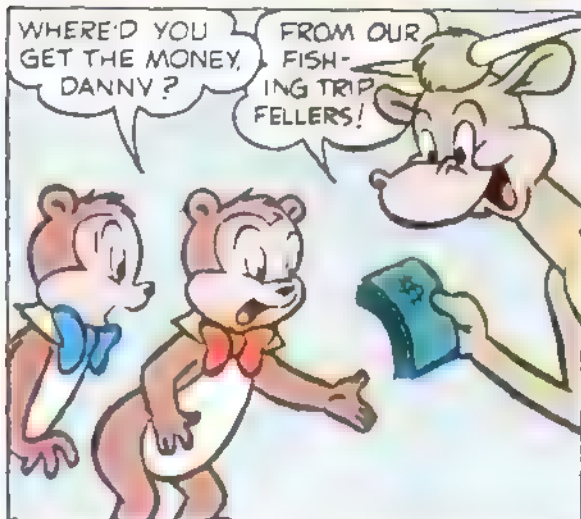
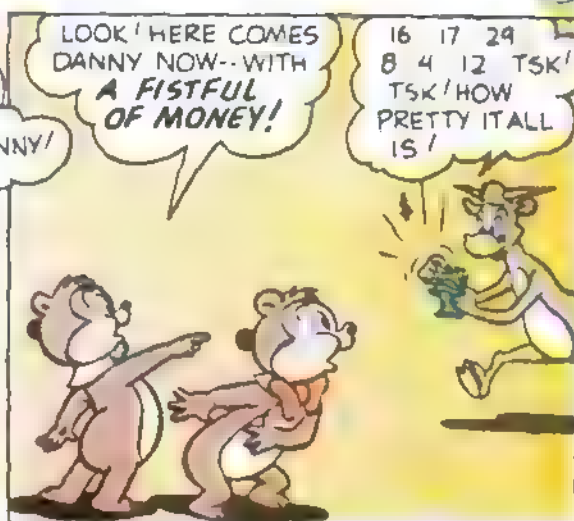
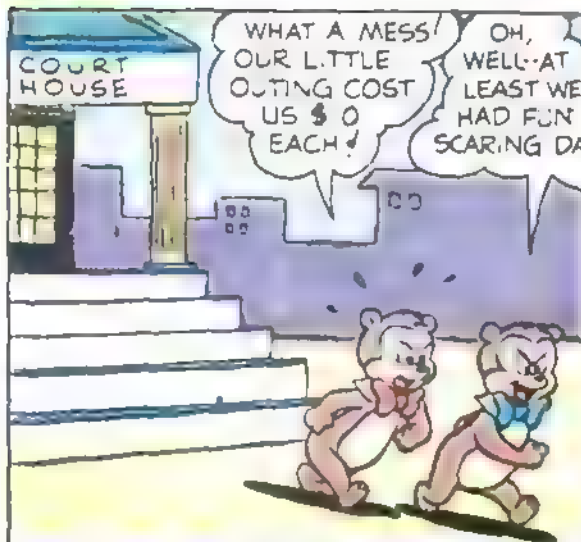
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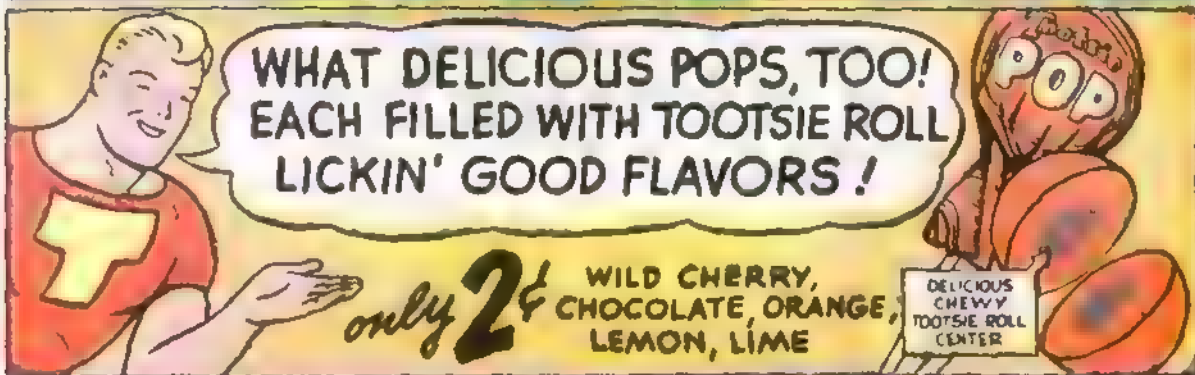
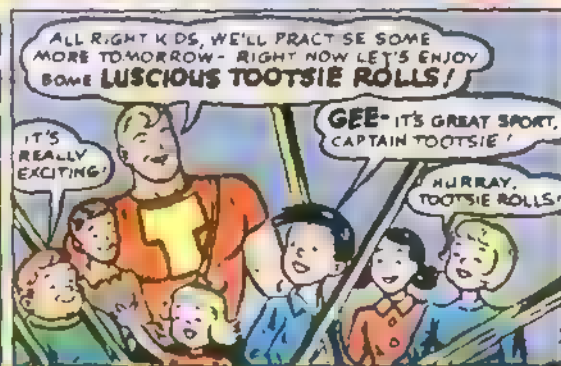
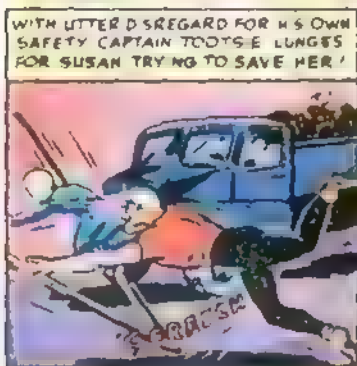
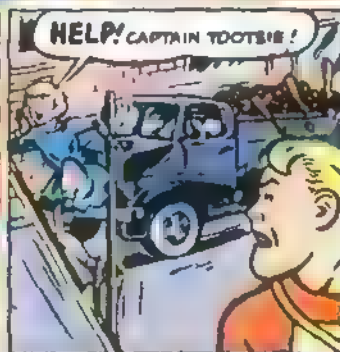
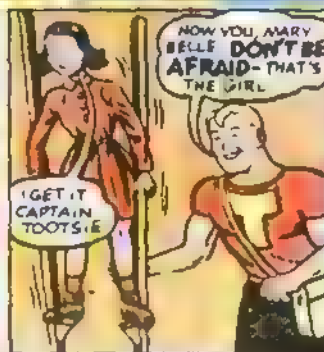
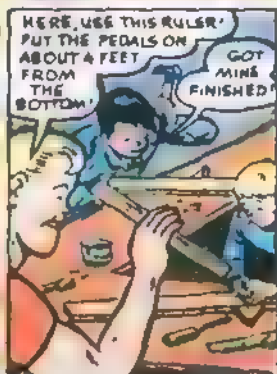






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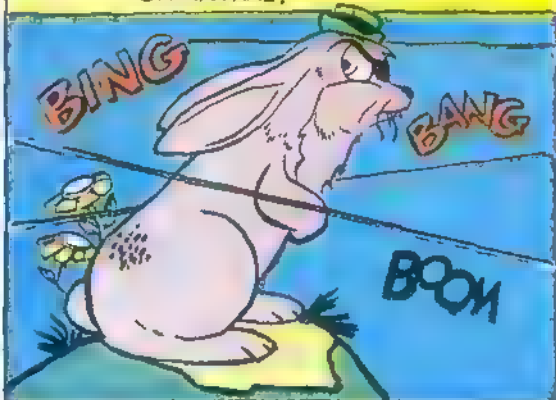


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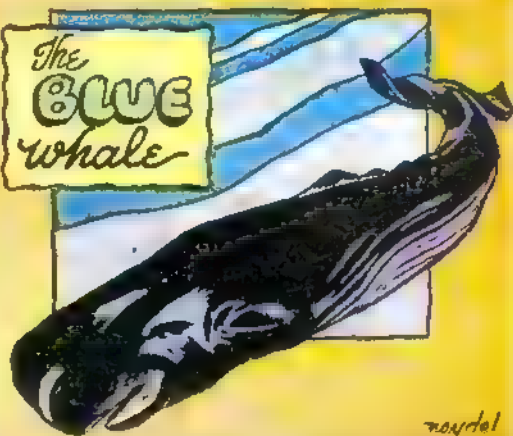
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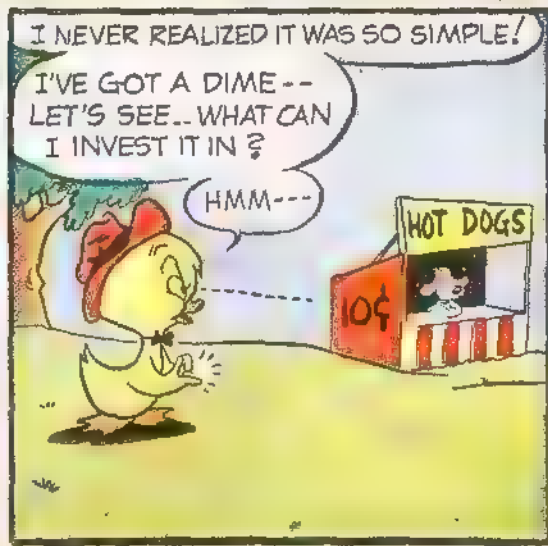
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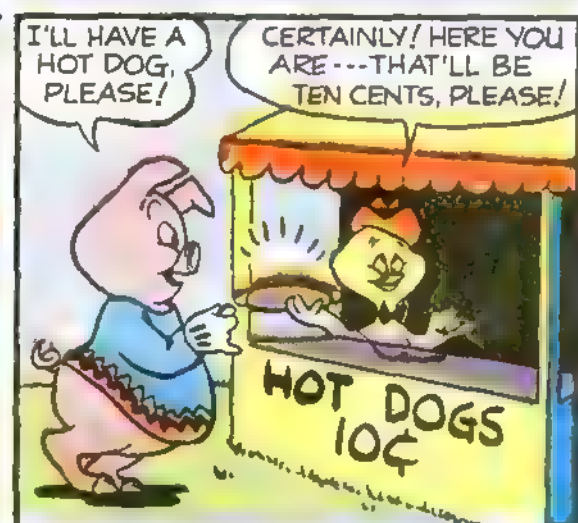
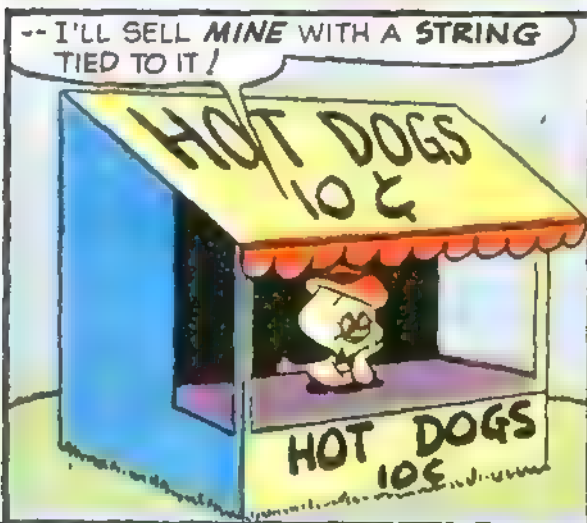
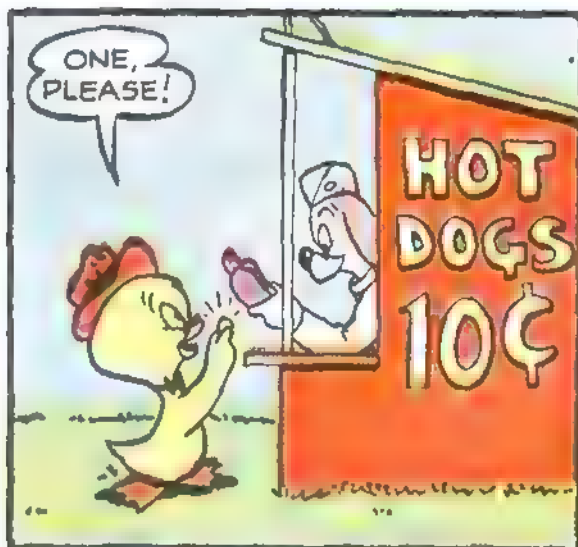
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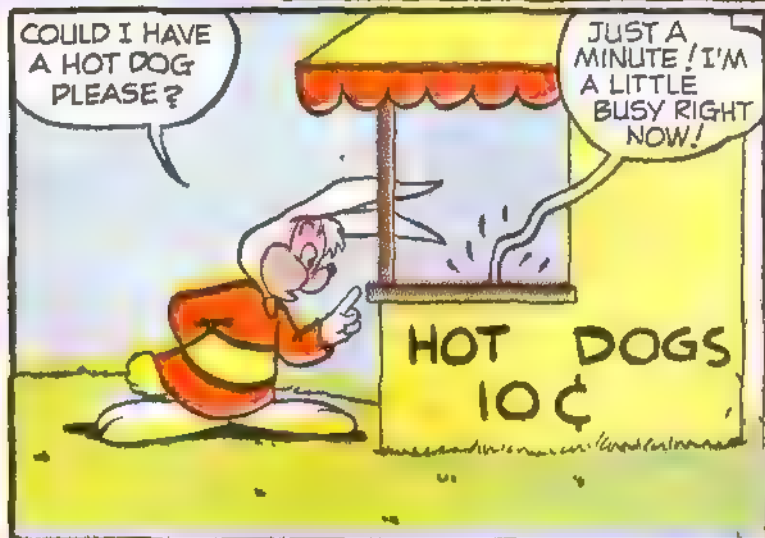
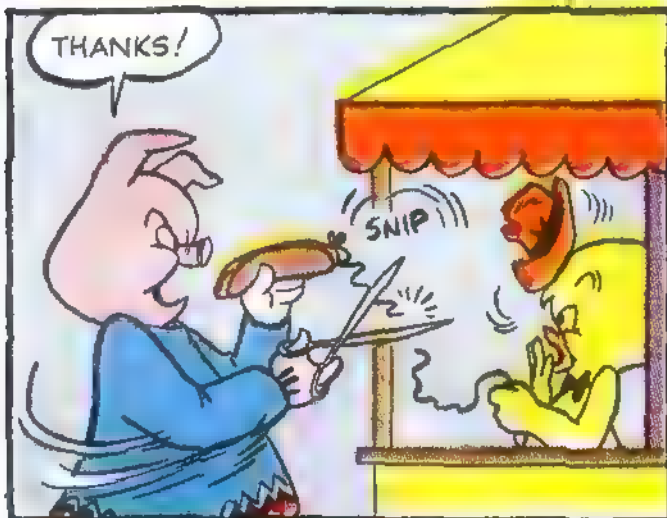
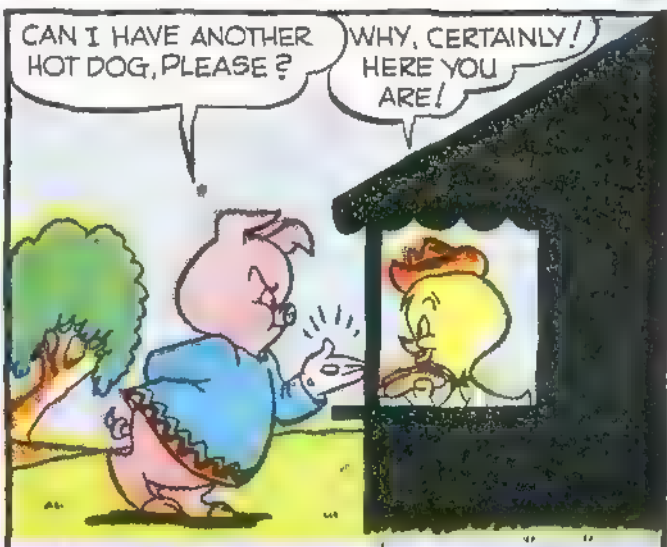
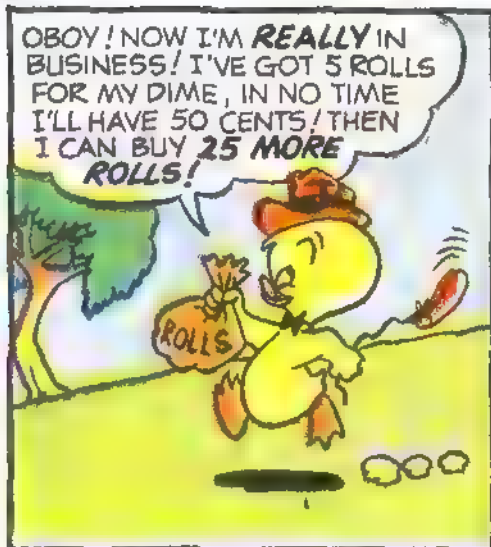


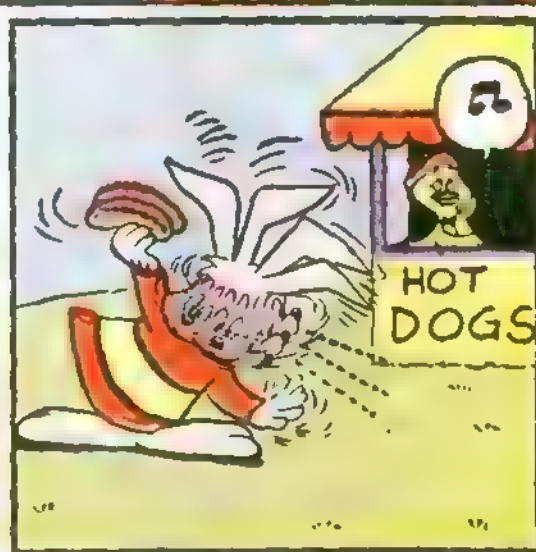
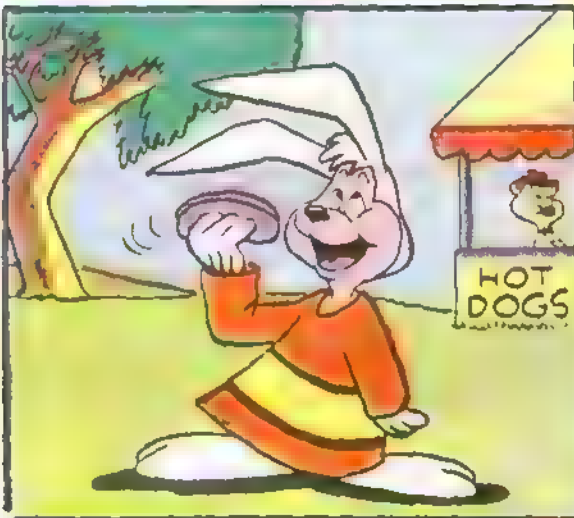
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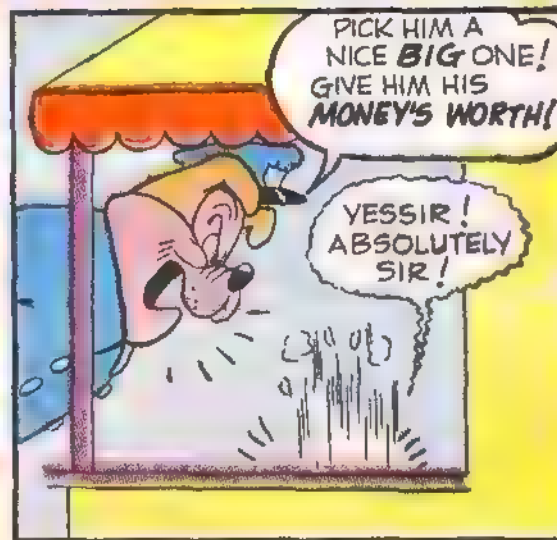
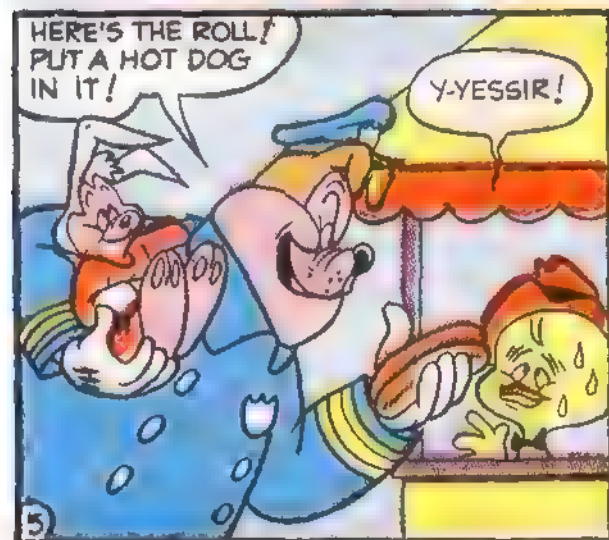
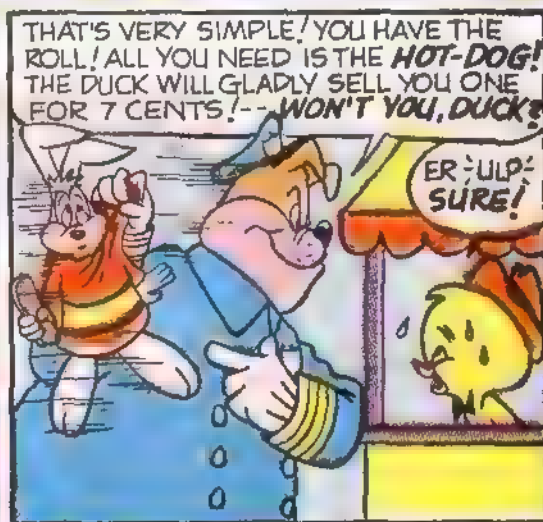
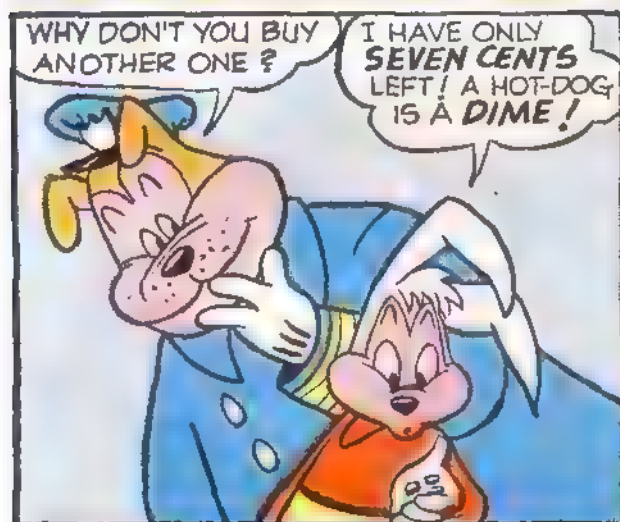
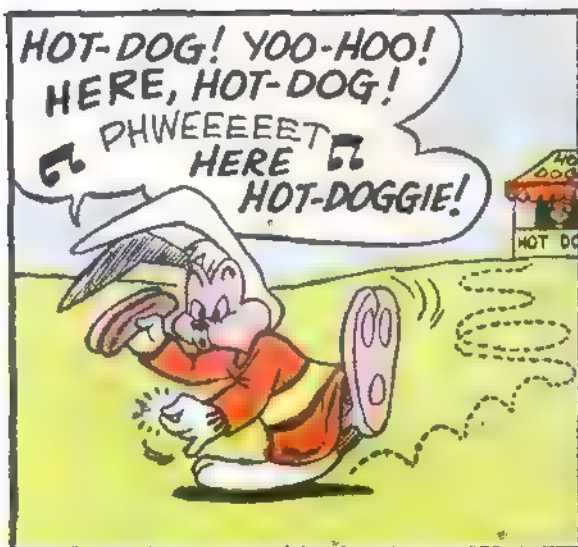
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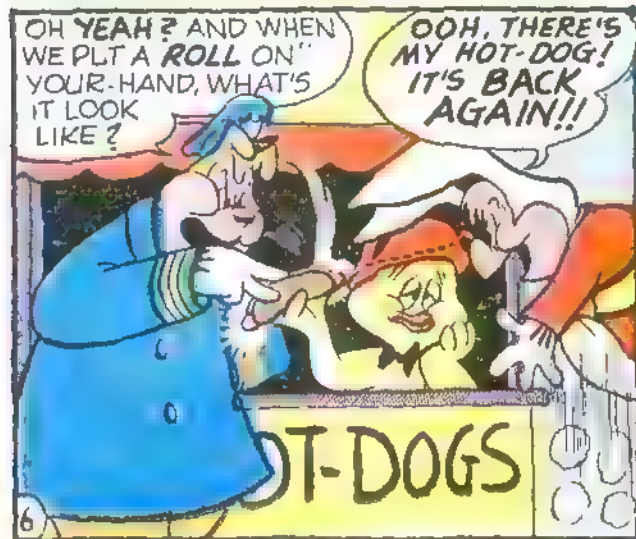
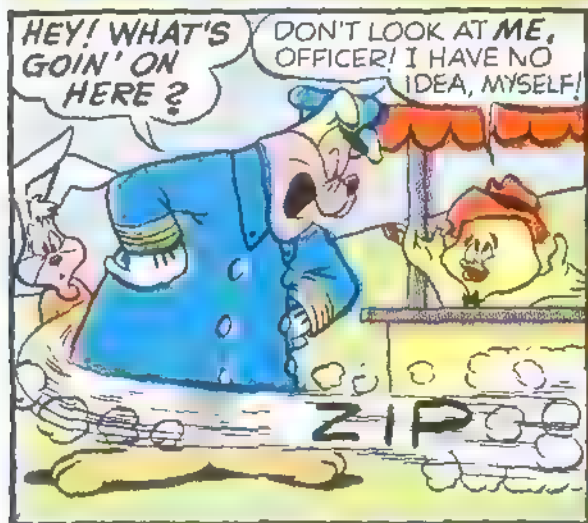
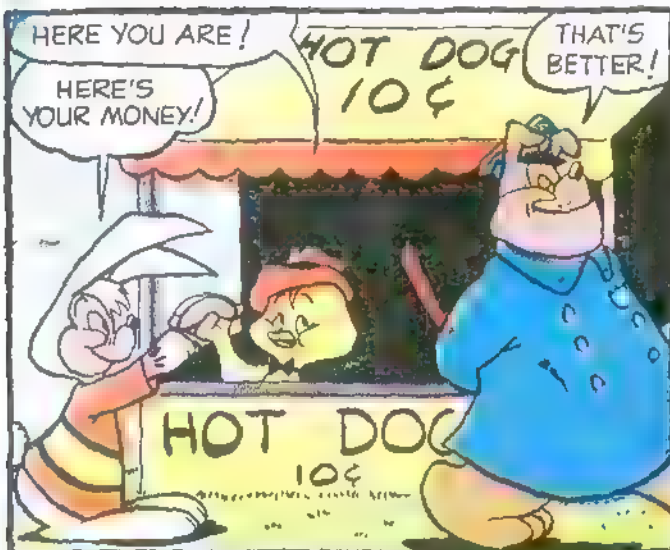














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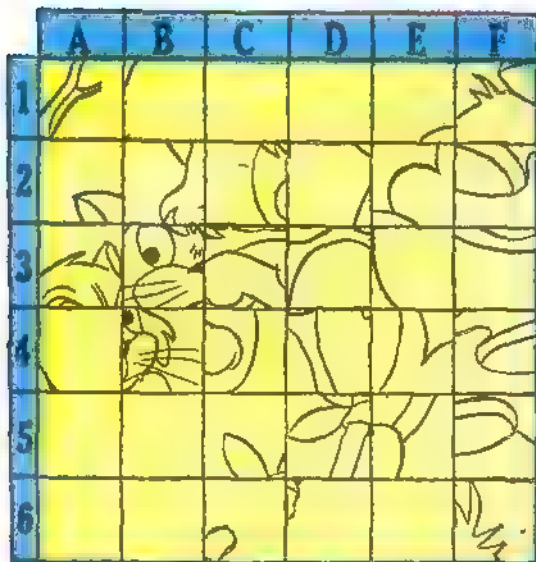


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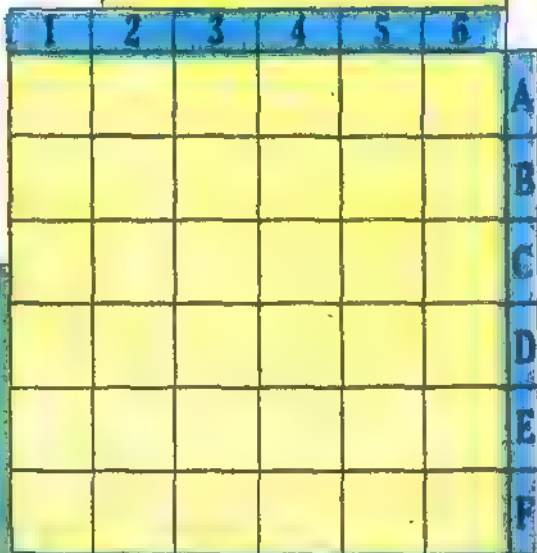


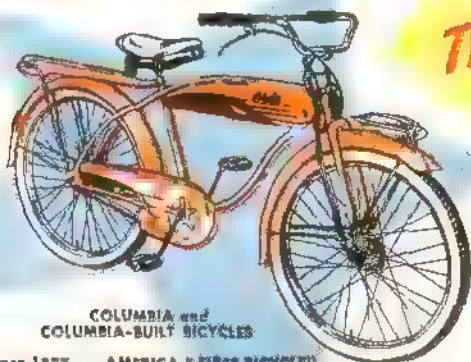
Diagram 2

HOW EMBARRASSING. I
CAUGHT MY TAIL IN A
MOUSETRAP!

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT AN ARTIST, YOU CAN DRAW A SURPRISE CARTOON IN DIAGRAM 2 TO ILLUSTRATE THE TITLE BOX IF YOU JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS. BEGINNING WITH SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 1, COPY THE LINES YOU FIND THERE INTO SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 2. THEN DO THE SAME FOR SQUARES 1-B ... 1-C ... AND SO ON, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THE TOP ROW. COPY THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL ALL THE SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 1 HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE CORRESPONDING SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 2. IF YOU'VE COPIED CAREFULLY, LO AND BEHOLD! -- YOU'LL SEE BEFORE YOU THE **SURPRISE CARTOON!**

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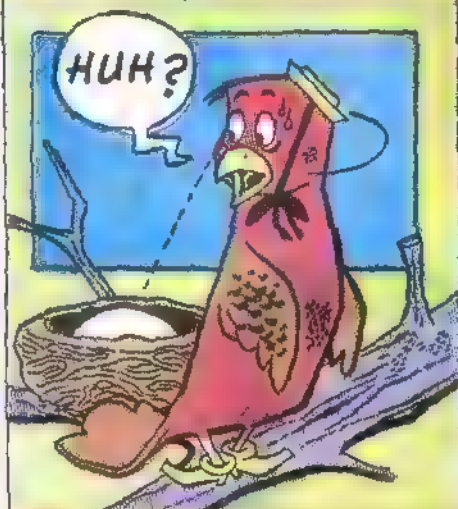
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animal

KNIZ

raydel

HOW MANY OF THESE "KNIZ" STATEMENTS CAN YOU COMPLETE? WITH YOUR PENCIL, CHECK A, B OR C ON EACH STATEMENT. THEN COMPARE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH THE ANSWERS BELOW! RATE YOURSELF TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT SOLUTION!



1 THE INSECT WITH THE LONGEST LIFE SPAN IS THE
 a Ant b Locust
 c Mosquito

2 BEAVERS EAT
 a Fish b Meat
 c Vegetables

3 THE COMMON HOUSE-FLY DOES NOT BREED IN
 a Mexico b Alaska
 c Japan

4 THE CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE TO THE ELEPHANT IS THE
 a Pig b Cow c Hyrax

5 THE BIRD THAT ALWAYS LAYS ITS EGGS IN THE NEST OF OTHER BIRDS IS THE
 a Robin b Cuckoo c Cow Bird

6 A TITMOUSE IS A
 a Bird b Rodent
 c Snake

7 THE WORLD'S FASTEST SWIMMER IS THE
 a Salmon b Seal
 c Frog

8 THE ONLY DOMESTIC FOWL NATIVE TO AMERICA IS THE
 a Chicken b Grouse
 c Turkey

9 AN INSECT HAS
 a 4 legs b 6 legs
 c 8 legs

10 AN APIARY IS A PLACE - FOR KEEPING
 a Bees b Apes
 c Birds

The ANSWER

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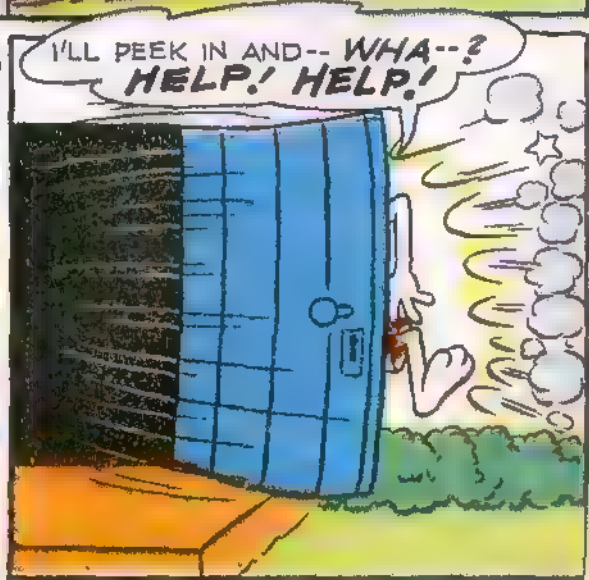
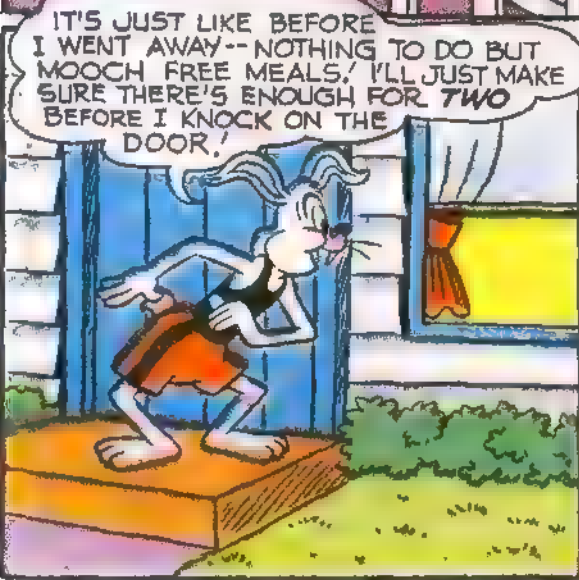
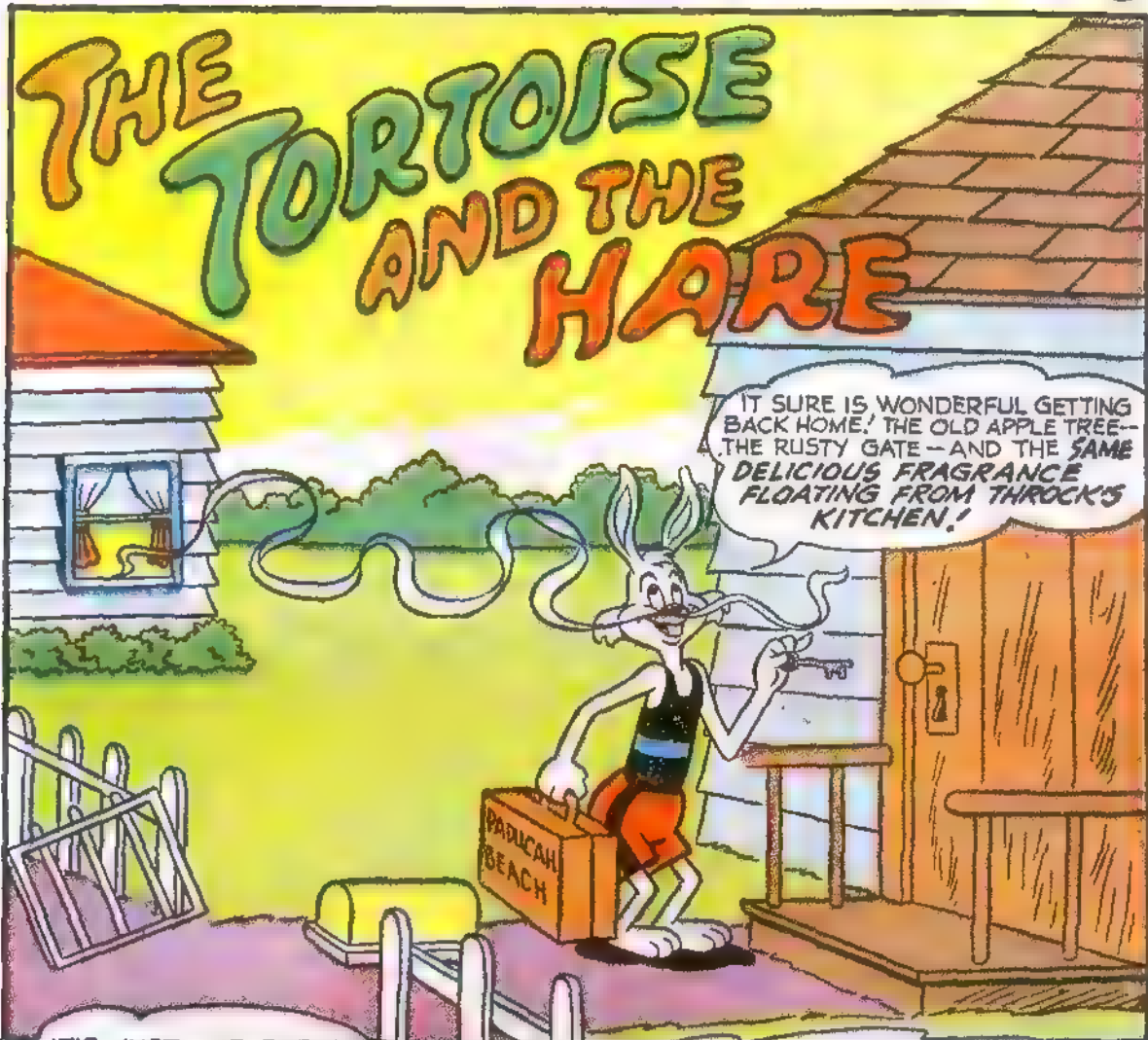
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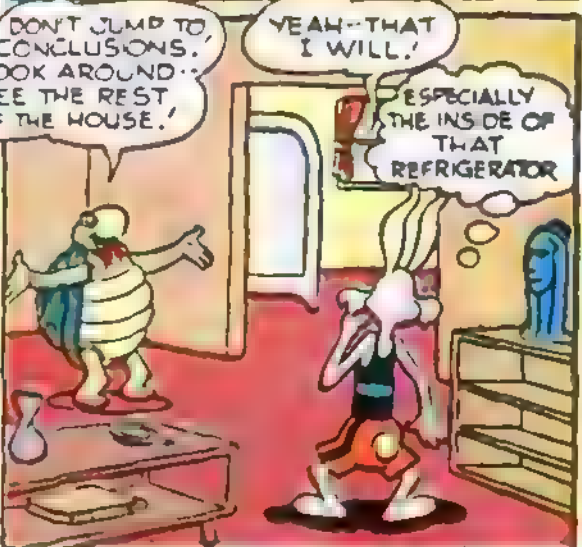
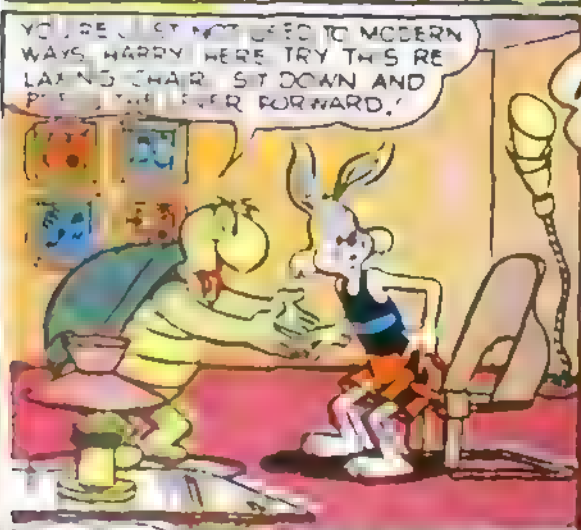
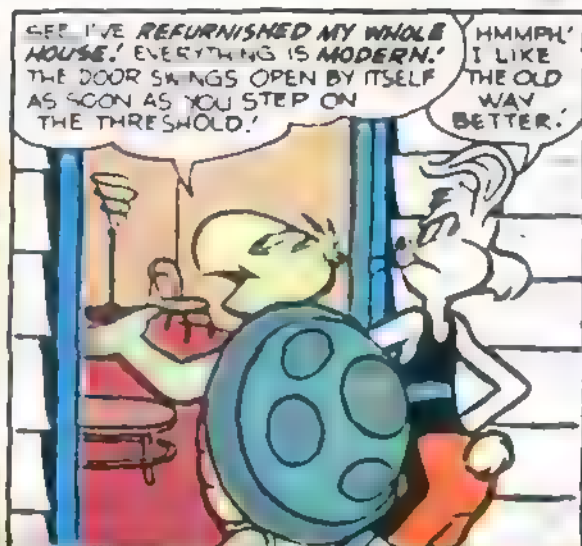
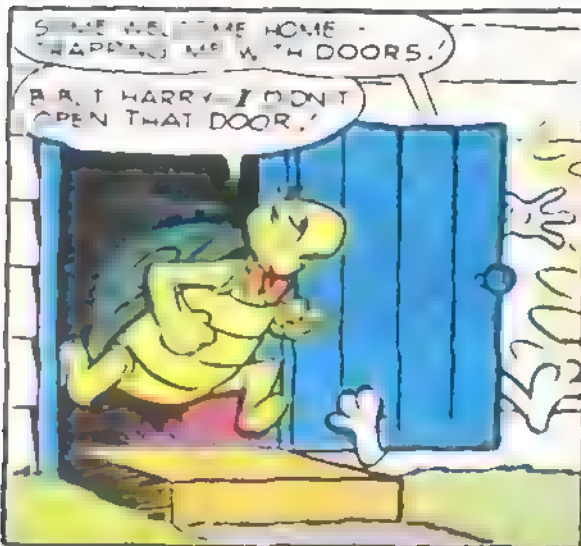
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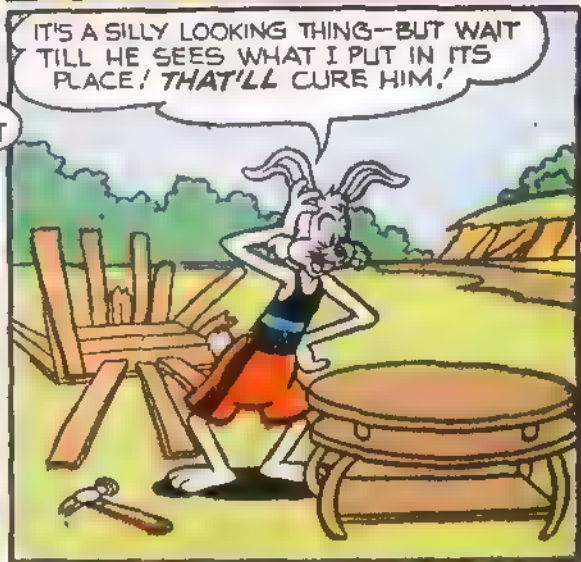
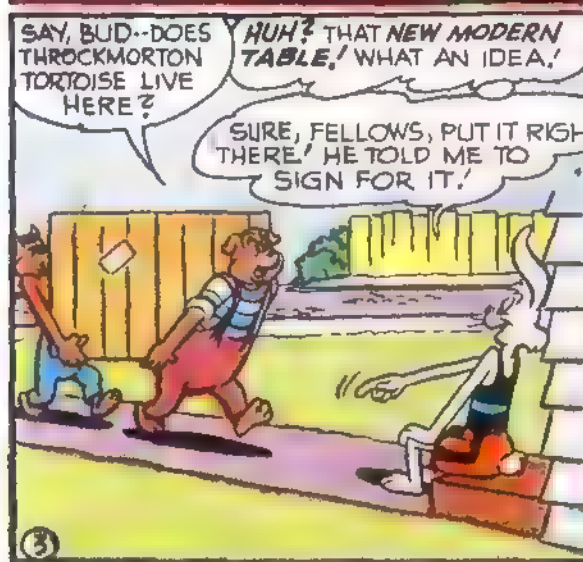
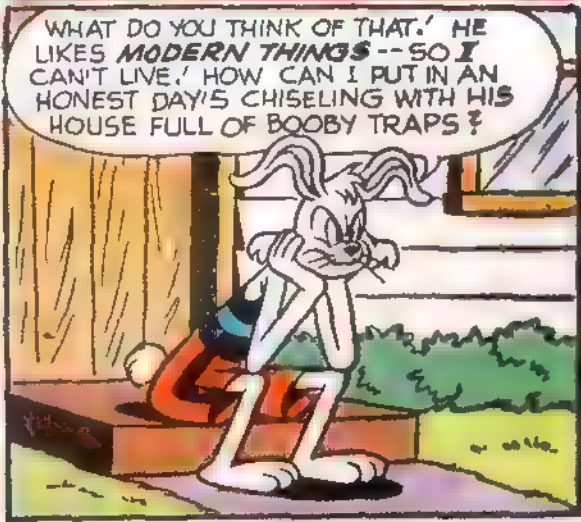
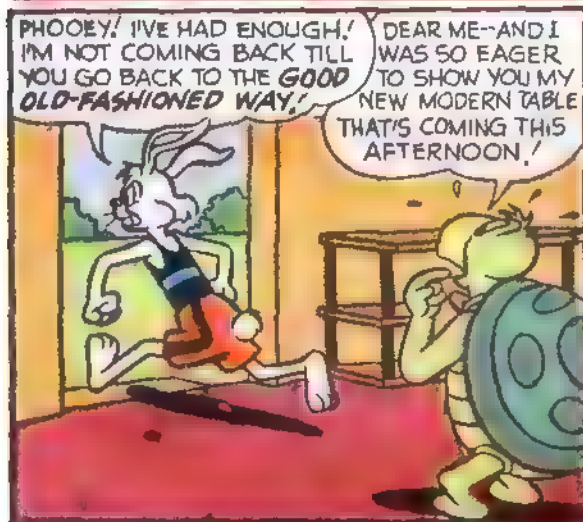
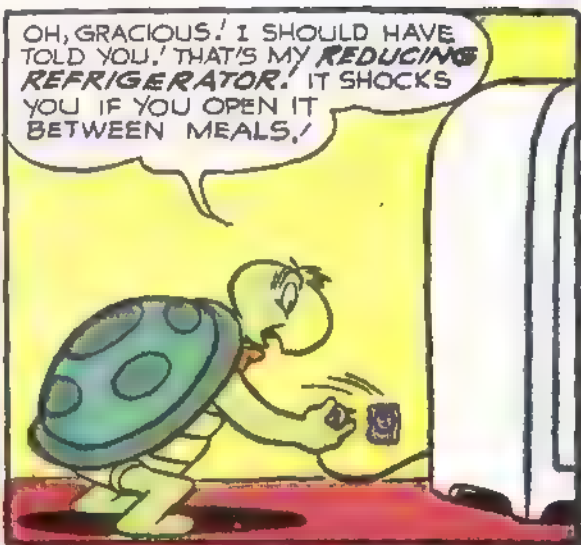
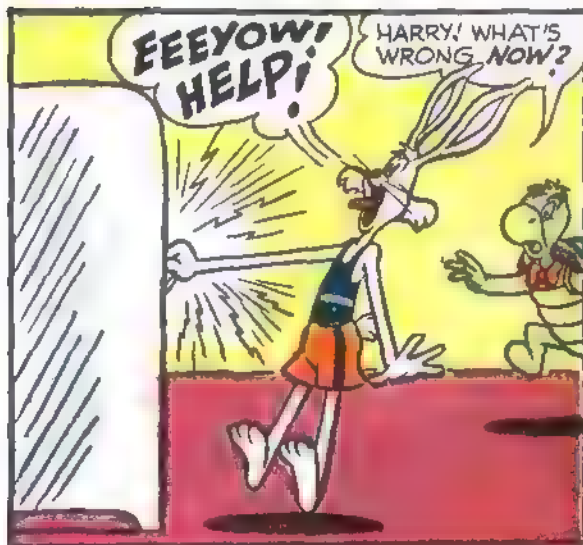
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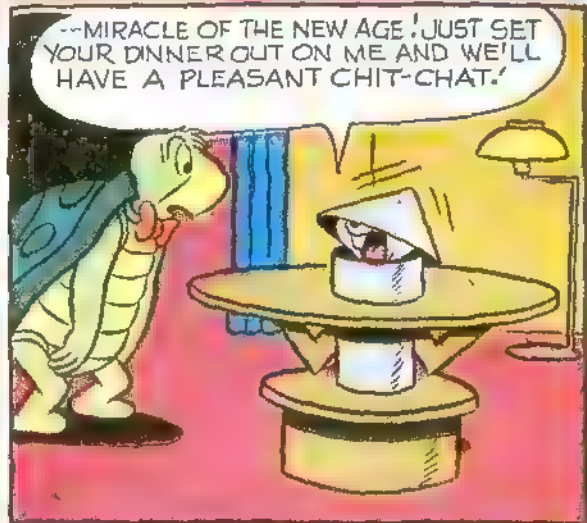
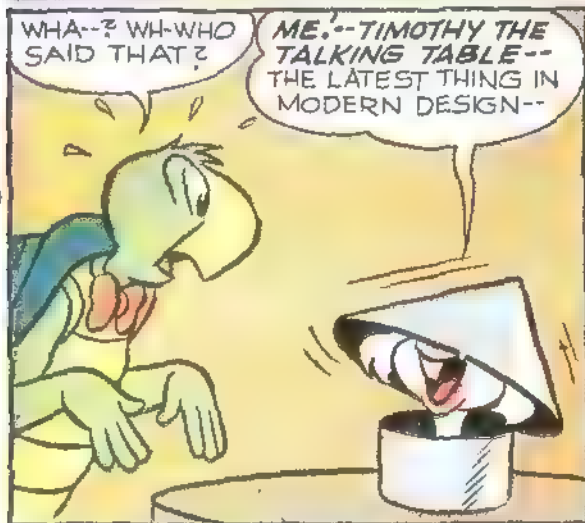
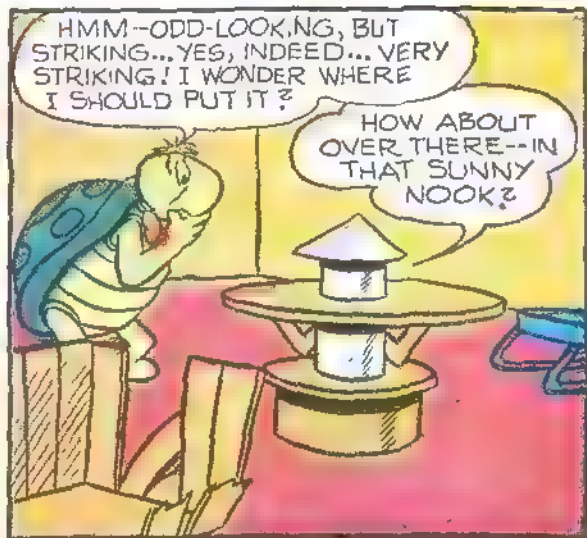
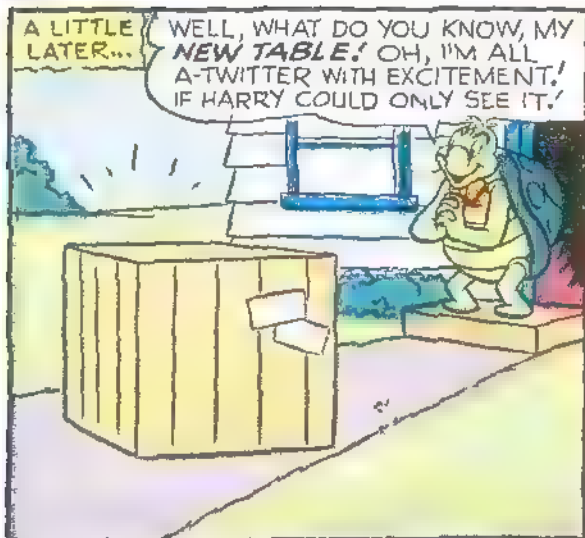
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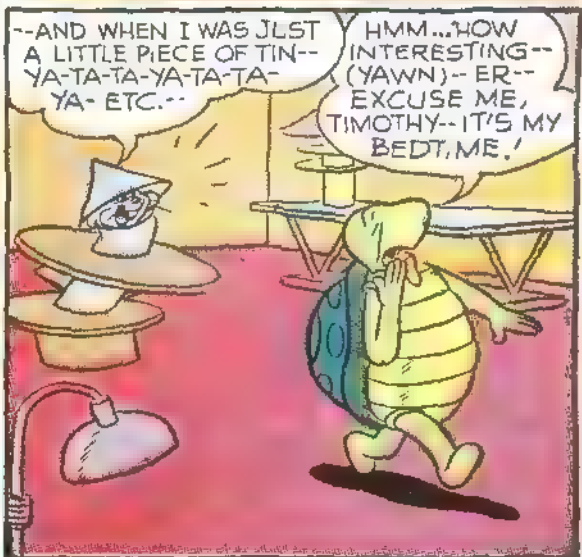
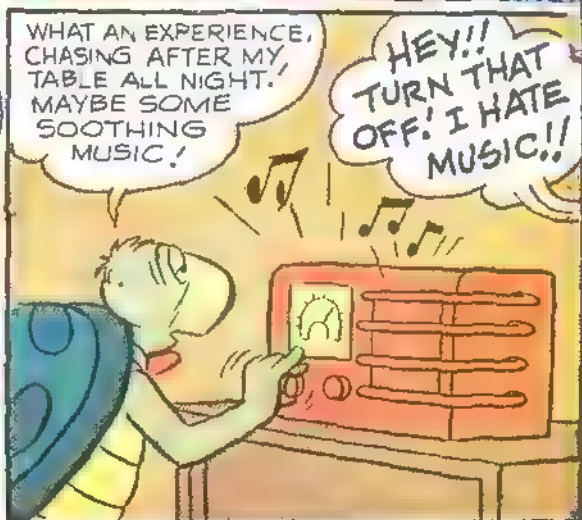
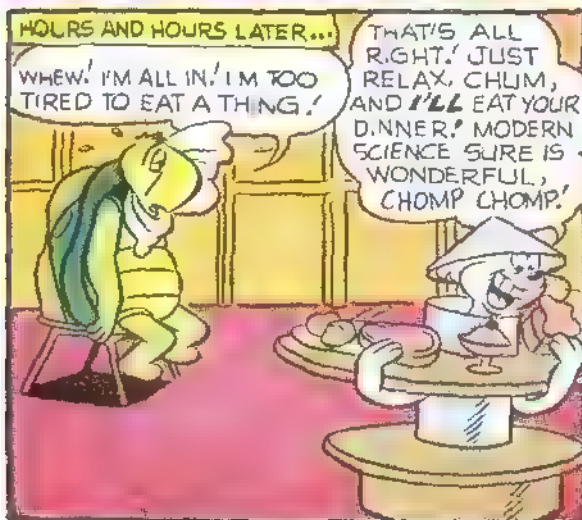
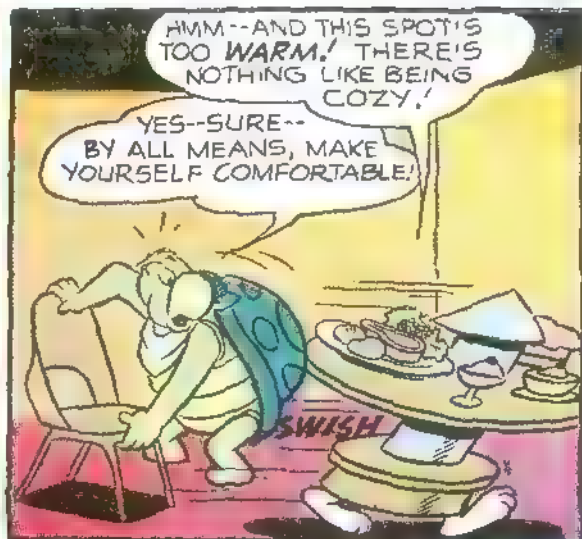
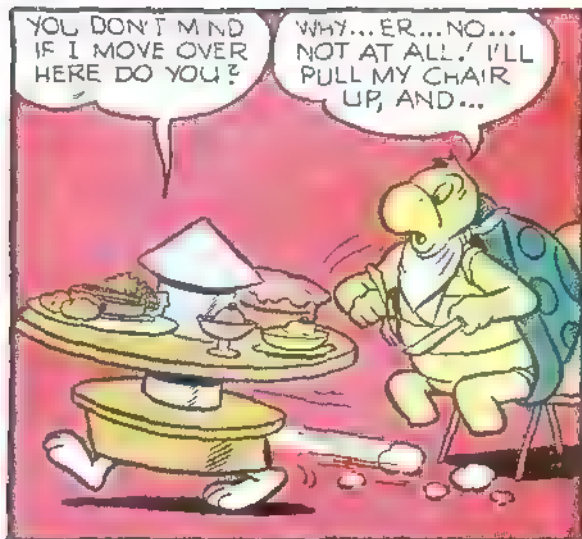
THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE











HEH-HEH! I GUESS I TAUGHT *HIM* A LESSON! A FEW MORE TREATMENTS AND HE'LL BE OFF MODERN DESIGN FOREVER! I MIGHT AS WELL CATCH A LITTLE SNOOZE BEFORE I START WORK IN THE MORNING!



HELLO--ACME DISPOSAL CO.? THAT'S RIGHT... THROCKMORTON TORTOISE... PLEASE...THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING...

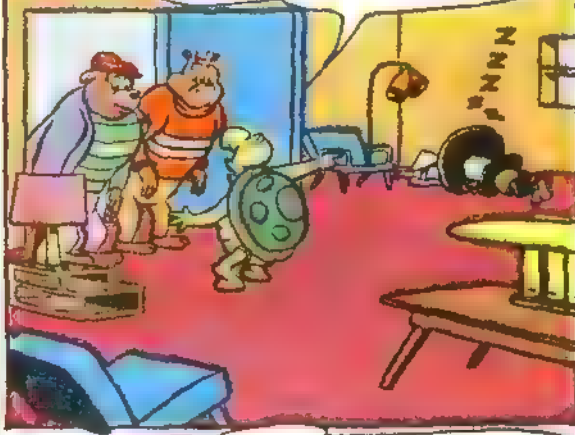


LATER... IT'S NO USE--I CAN'T SLEEP! THAT AWFUL TABLE KEEPS POPPING INTO MY MIND! HARRY WAS RIGHT--THESE MODERN GADGETS WILL MAKE ME THEIR SERVANT! I MUST DO SOMETHING-- RIGHT NOW!!

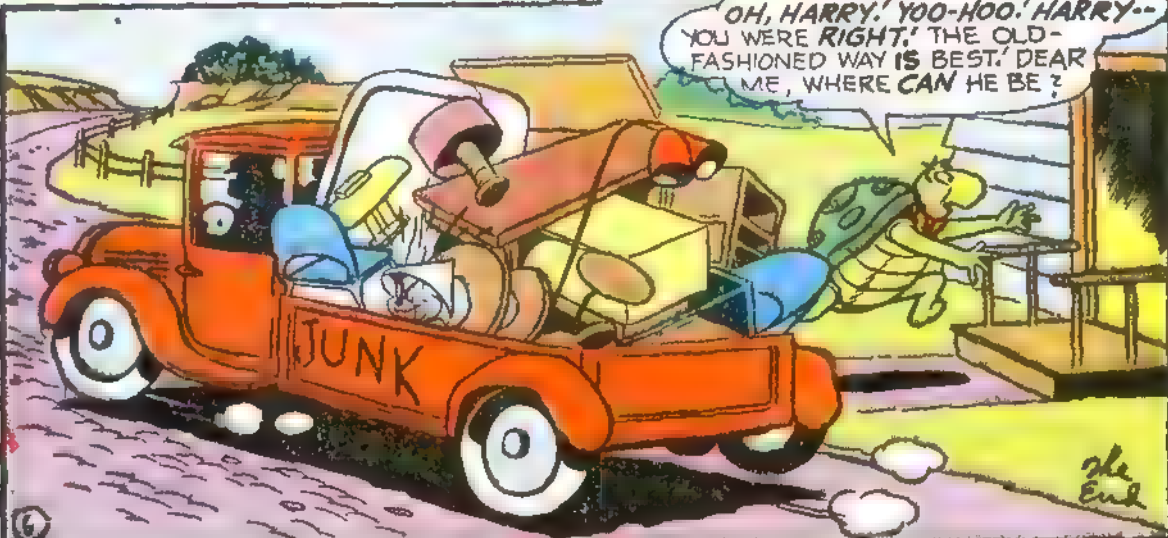


NEXT MORNING...

YES, MEN--TAKE IT ALL-- AND BEGIN WITH THAT TABLE! IT EVEN SNORES!



OH, HARRY! YOO-HOO! HARRY-- YOU WERE RIGHT! THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY IS BEST! DEAR ME, WHERE CAN HE BE?



The End



“THE TROUBLE WITH ELMER,” said Mr. Elephant to Mrs. Elephant, “is that he has too much *time* on his hands!”

Their son, Elmer Elephant, perked up his ears and exclaimed, “Who, ME? TIME on my hands? But look—I have no time on them. My hands are CLEAN!”

“Oh, my,” sighed his parents. “He’s just too stupid for words. We simply must send him away to a good school where he can get an education!”

“Elmer, what kind of a school would you like to attend?” asked his father.

“A mudpie school,” answered Elmer Elephant, “where I can make mudpies all day long. . . .”

“Hmm . . .” murmured his parents. “He does make good mudpies. . . . Perhaps he’s artistic. We can send him to ART SCHOOL!”

And so the next week Elmer was packed off to The Art School for Animals. But when the art teachers wouldn’t let him make mudpies, and insisted that Elmer carve wood and mold clay statues and paint flowers, he got restless.

“GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME!” shriek-

ed an art teacher. He was an old man who wore a toupee to cover his bald head. Suddenly it was whisked away, and there he sat at his desk, looking just like an egg! “WHERE’S MY TOUPEE?”

All the pupils searched, but they could not find it. Then, as Elmer bent over to pick up a pencil, the toupee fell out of his trunk!

“Don’t you ever hide anything in your trunk again!” the teacher warned Elmer.

But Elmer just laughed, and two days later, something else happened. All the crayons disappeared! Only this time everybody knew where they must be!

“Come on, Elmer!” demanded the school principal. “We know you’ve got them!”

Elmer handed them back, smiling happily.

“Wipe that smile off your face!” the principal yelled, purple with rage. “The trouble with Elmer is, he’s a big joker!”

“The trouble with Elmer . . . the trouble with Elmer . . . that’s all I ever hear!” said Elmer to himself, but it didn’t bother him much. Elmer Elephant was a happy go-lucky fellow, even though everyone said the trouble with him was this or that or something-or-other.

And Elmer didn't stop playing practical jokes. In fact, his next prank was the worst of all. He hid the PRINCIPAL in his trunk!

"Where's Mr. Paintbrush?" asked the teachers. "He hasn't been around all day."

"I wonder where he is . . ." mumbled Elmer Elephant, slyly.

But Mr. Paintbrush, the principal, got an idea! He'd already discovered that when he shouted inside that long trunk of Elmer's, nobody could hear him. But now he tried *tickling*!

"OH-HO! OH-HA-HA-HO!" gasped Elmer, doubled up with laughter. All the teachers and students watched as he started twitching his trunk around in the air. Then he sneezed a *huge sneeze*, and out of his trunk popped MR. PAINTBRUSH!

"REALLY, ELMER!" he screamed as he landed on the floor. "I almost *smothered* to death in there!"

"Elmer's gone *too far* this time," whispered the pupils. "*The trouble with Elmer* is, he doesn't know when to stop!"

The teachers called a meeting and voted unanimously to *expel Elmer Elephant from The Art School for Animals*! They wanted to get rid of him before the Important Art Critics got to the school. The Important Art Critics gathered there once a year to vote for the Best Work of Art, and the student who won first prize got a *hundred dollars*!

"Go on up to your room and pack your clothes, Elmer!" ordered Mr. Paintbrush. "Don't waste any time!"

But Elmer *always* wasted time, even when he was being kicked out of schools. On the way up to his room, he stopped off at the big gallery where all the works of art were on display. Elmer decided to play just *one more practical joke* before he left. So he sucked up a whole jug full of ink

into his trunk. Then, aiming at a *blank canvas on the wall*, he *blew out the ink*!

"HA-HA," guffawed Elmer as he left the room. "What an *inky mess* I made out of *that canvas*!"

Later in the afternoon, after Elmer had packed his suitcases and was on his way downstairs, he heard a big racket coming from the gallery. He glanced in and saw a whole crowd gathered in one corner of the room, staring at a canvas. Then he heard what the Important Art Critics were shouting:

"*Who did this??!*" they were saying. "*It's not signed!* We've got to find out who did it. It's a *masterpiece*! All of us agree that it's a masterpiece. It's the most modern, fantastic, beautiful, interesting ink sketch we've ever *seen*!"

All of a sudden, Elmer Elephant realized what they were talking about. He waved his trunk joyfully and jumped through the door so hard that the *floor shook*!

"I did it!" he announced proudly.

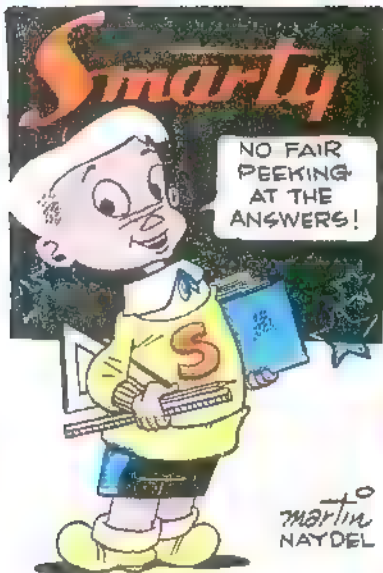
"You *did*?" asked the teachers, whirling around in amazement.

"I blew that inky mess—I—I mean—I painted that masterpiece, gentlemen. I, Elmer Elephant, am the artist you're looking for!"

The Important Art Critics patted him on the back, and the teachers and students gave Elmer *three rousing cheers*!

When Elmer was presented with the \$100 prize, he announced that he'd buy a few acres with it, so he could make mudpies to his heart's content! And when his name was added to the list of Immortal Artists of the Century, Elmer made just a brief speech:

"THE TROUBLE WITH ELMER," he said, "IS THAT HE'S A GENIUS!"



THE PRICE TO OPEN A LINK IS FIVE CENTS! TO CLOSE IT AGAIN COSTS TEN CENTS! WHAT'S THE LEAST AMOUNT OF MONEY THE PROFESSOR NEED SPEND TO FORM AN ENDLESS CHAIN? SIXTY CENTS IS **NOT** THE ANSWER!



THESE 8 LETTERS PROPERLY ARRANGED WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A VEGETABLE!

U	M	C	R
E	C	B	U



ADD TEN DOTS TO THE TWO ALREADY DRAWN IN THE DIAGRAM SO THAT THERE WILL BE TWO DOTS ON EVERY VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINE!

Answer Box

Links: 45 CENTS WILL DO IT. YOU NEED OPEN ONLY 3 LINKS TO MAKE AN ENDLESS CHAIN. *Mixed Letters:* CUCUMBER *Riddle:* K 9 (CANINE) Dots: TOP LINE-1ST AND 3rd BOX-NEXT LINE-3rd AND NEXT 1st AND 2nd-NEXT 5th AND 6th-NEXT-4th-NEXT-NEXT 4th AND 6th.

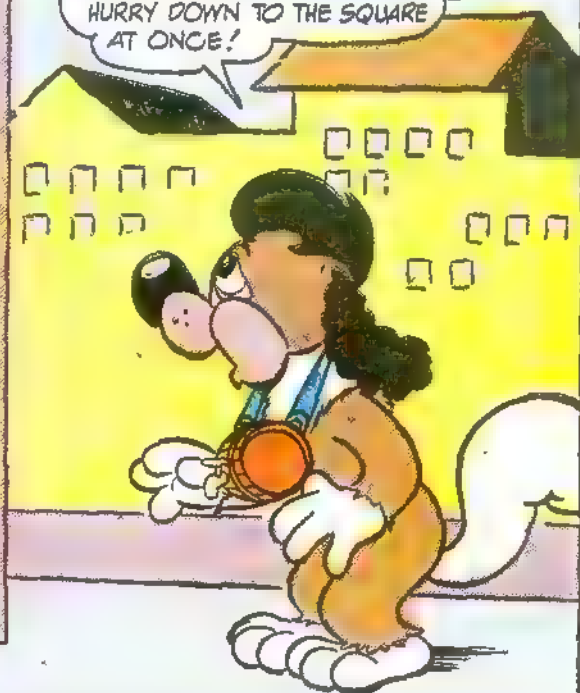
BERNARD

THE BRAVE

**OFFICIAL CEREMONIES
AT TOWN SQUARE THIS
AFTERNOON**

**MEDALS WILL BE
AWARDED TO OUR
OUTSTANDING LOCAL
HEROES!**

OH! HOW NICE OF THEM TO
THINK OF ME! I'D BETTER
HURRY DOWN TO THE SQUARE
AT ONCE!



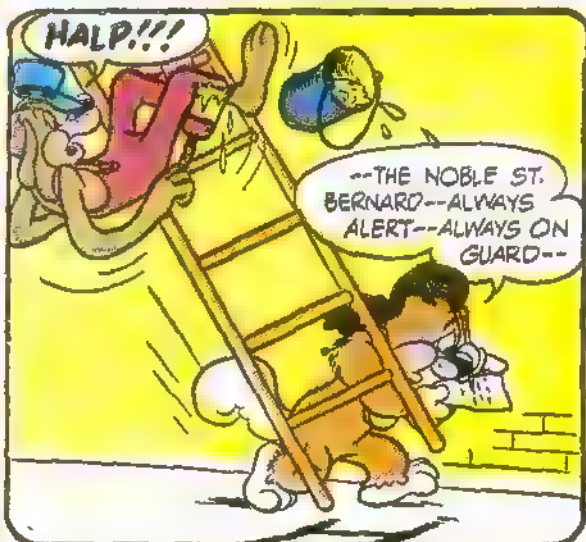
ON THE WAY I'LL WRITE
MY SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE--

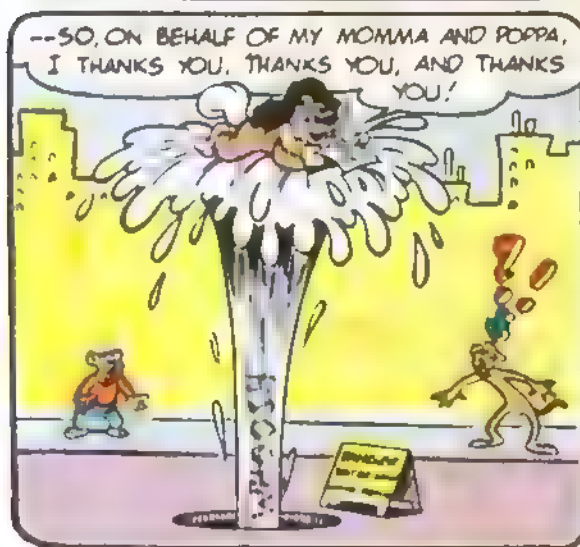
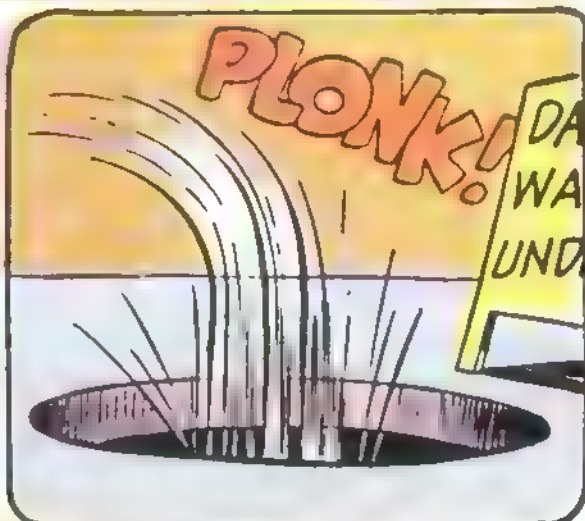
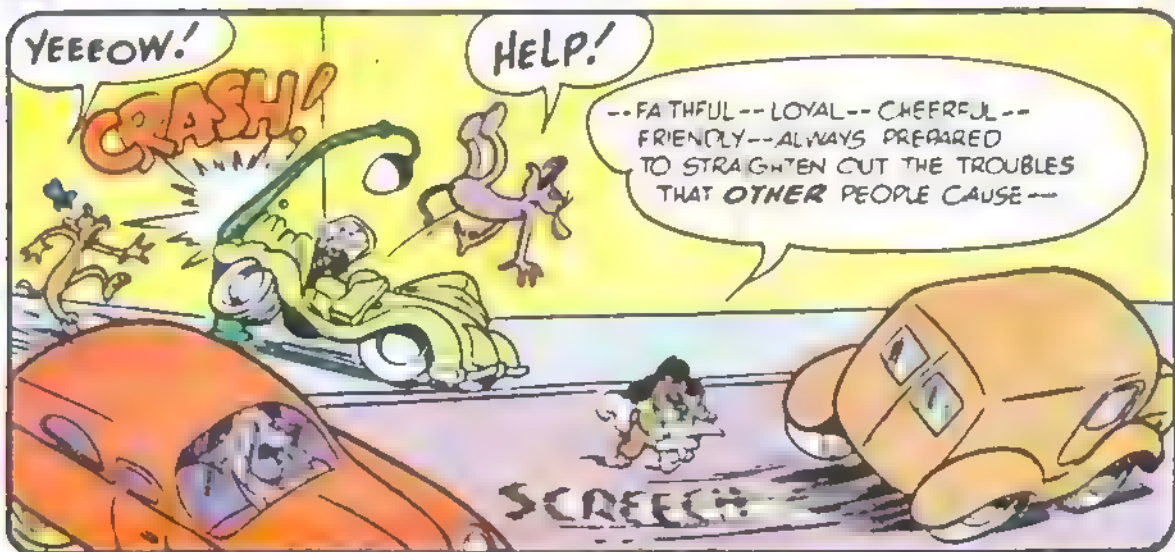
UH--ER--FRIENDS, ROMANS,
AND COUNTRY DOGS--
UH--



HALP!!!

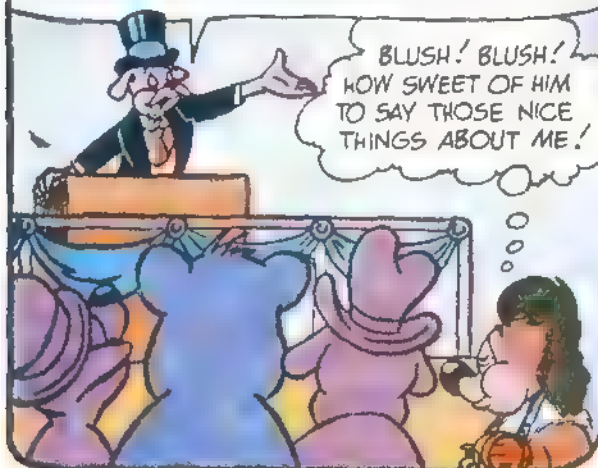
--THE NOBLE ST.
BERNARD--ALWAYS
ALERT--ALWAYS ON
GUARD--







OUR FIRST MEDAL, FOLKS, GOES TO A MAN
RENOWNED FOR HIS **COURAGE** AND **BRAVERY**--



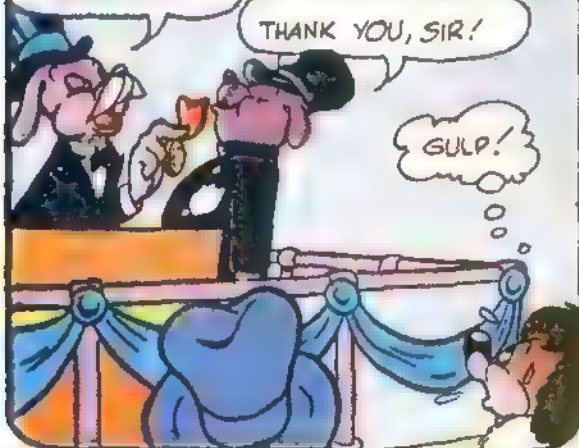
BLUSH! BLUSH!
HOW SWEET OF HIM
TO SAY THOSE NICE
THINGS ABOUT ME!

--A MAN WHOM WE ALL LOVE, ADMIRE
AND **RESPECT**--



AH, YES! IT'S
ONLY THE
TRUTH!

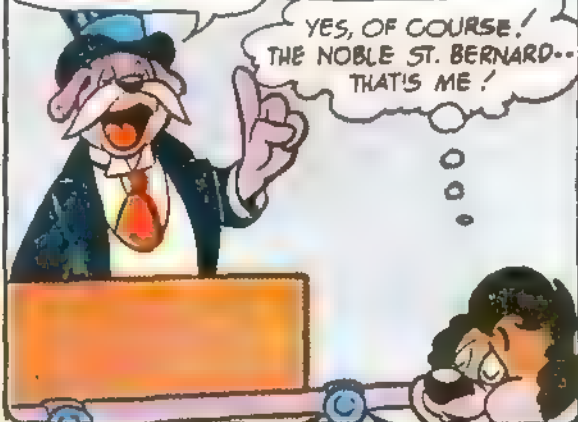
--NONE OTHER THAN **POLICE OFFICER
GIBBONS!**



THANK YOU, SIR!

GULP!

NEXT, FOLKS, I WISH TO COMMEND A
MAN WHO'S FEARLESSNESS IS KNOWN
TO YOU ALL --



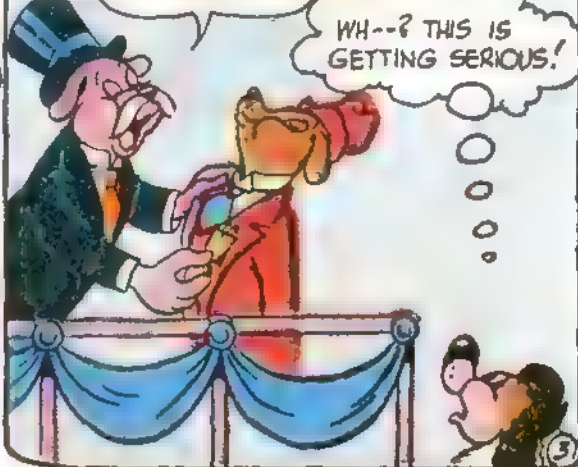
YES, OF COURSE!
THE NOBLE ST. BERNARD--
THAT'S ME!

DAY AFTER DAY, HE CARRIES OUT HIS
DUTIES, GIVING HELP AND COMFORT TO
THE GRATEFUL CITIZENS OF HIS TOWN--

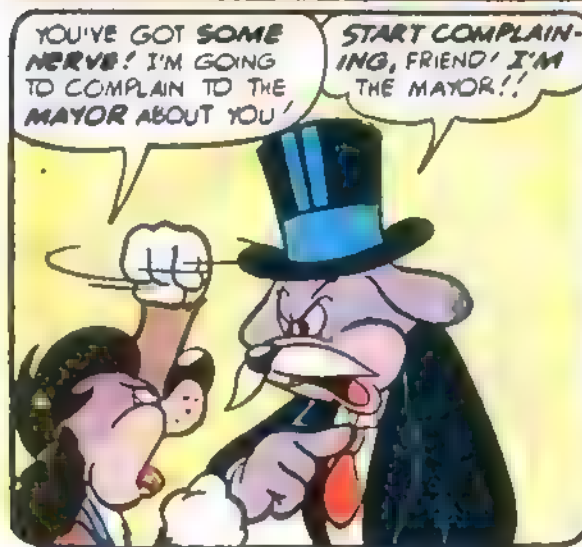
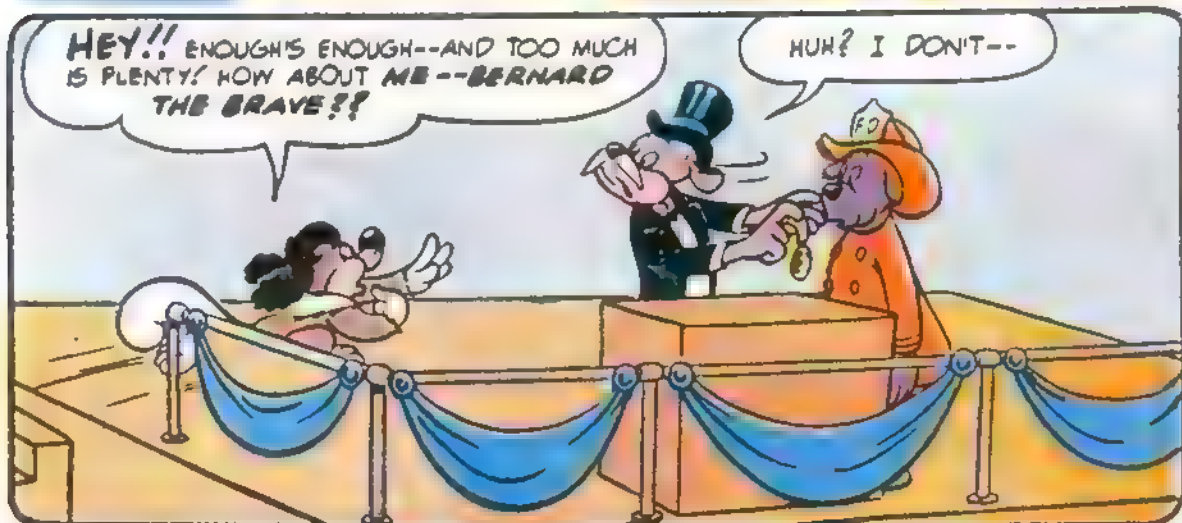


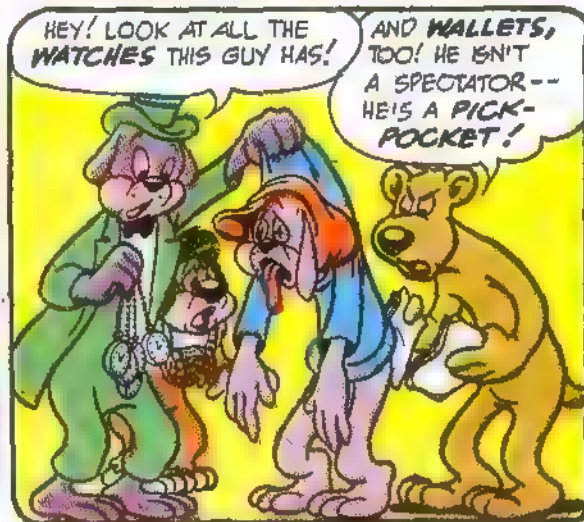
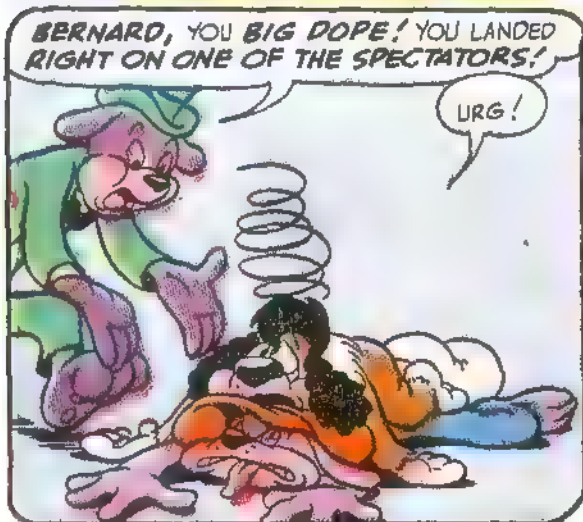
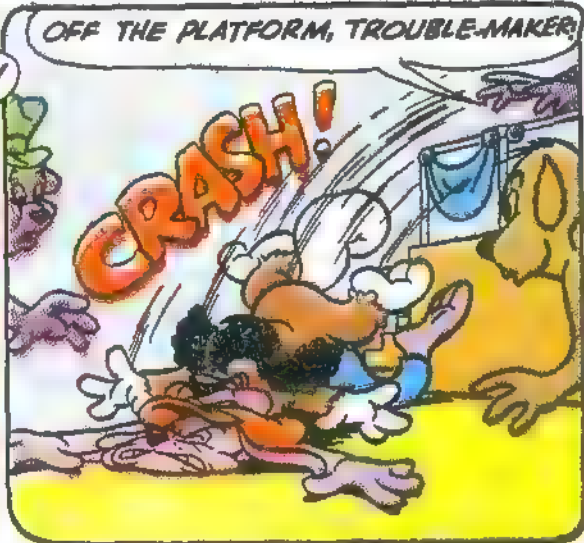
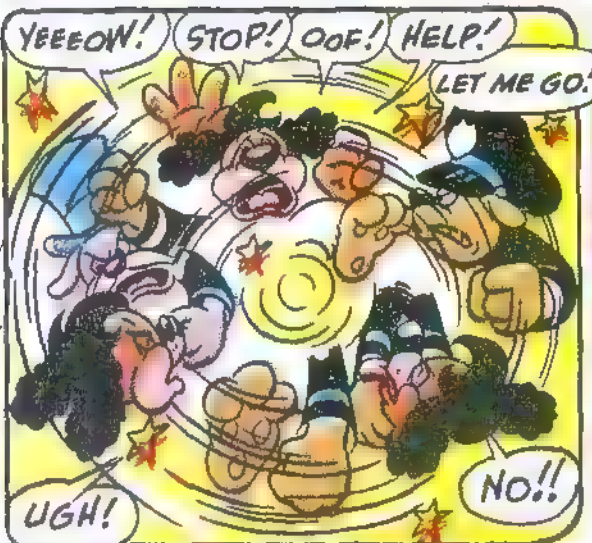
AH, YES! IT IS RATHER WON-
DERFUL OF ME, DON'T
YOU THINK?

--OUR **GREAT DETECTIVE, JIM
PARSON!!**



WH--? THIS IS
GETTING SERIOUS!





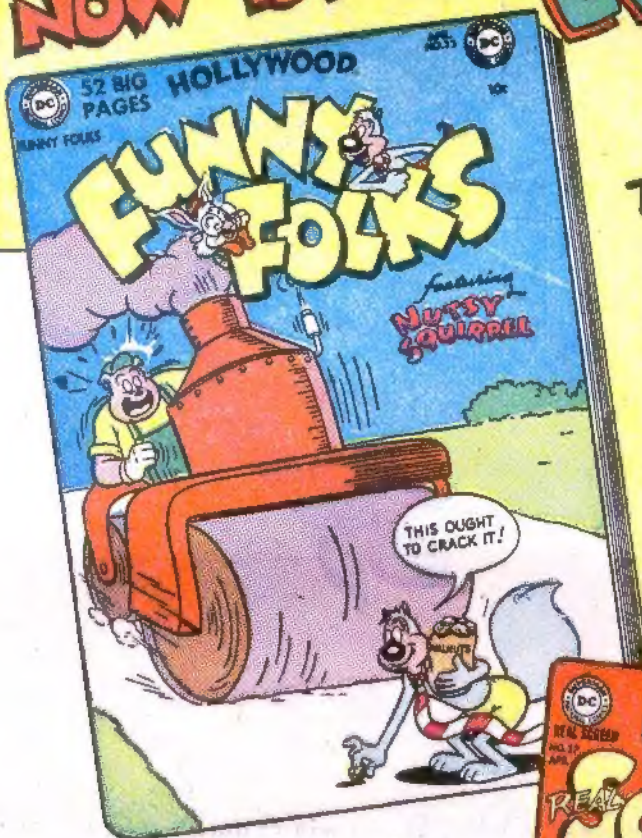
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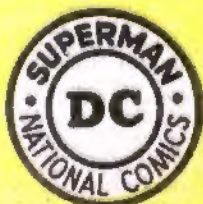
THINK OF IT!

**TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE
FUNNY ANIMAL BOOKS
-CHOCK-FULL OF THE
ADVENTURES OF YOUR
FAVORITE FRIENDS-
NOW COME TO YOU
EVERY MONTH!**

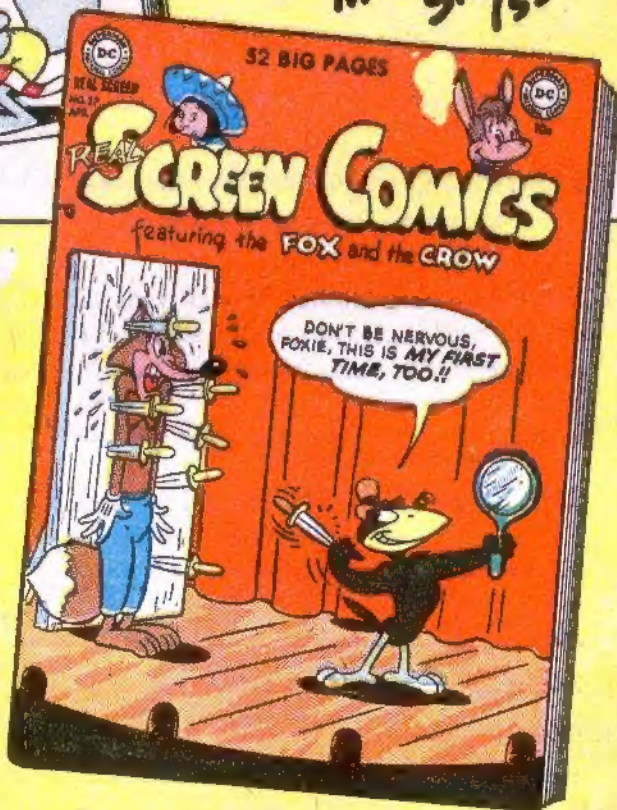
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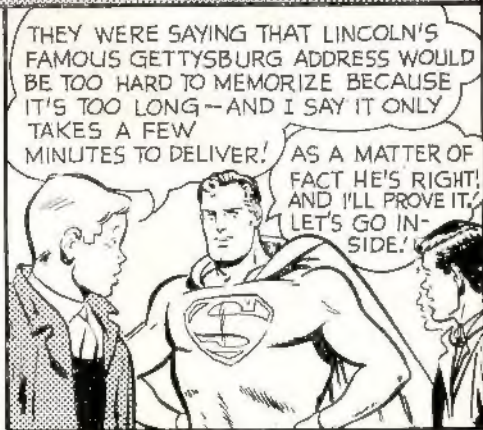
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